

THEIR ONLY CHILD!

What a Fine Library He Will Have When He Grows Up!

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THAT MAN IS AT THE DOOR AND HE WANTS TO SEE YOU - HE SAYS HE MET YOU OUT WEST!

HE MET ME OUT WEST? MR. R.U. WISE - WHO CAN IT BE? SEND HIM IN - I MAY KNOW HIM!



HOW DO YOU DO - I GUESS YOU'RE NOT THE MR. NEWLYWED I MET BUT NOW THAT I'M HERE I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU A SET OF BOOKS WE ARE OFFERING AS AN INDUCEMENT.

GREAT HEAVENS - A BOOK AGENT!!



NOW THIS MOROCCO BINDING ON THIS SET OF SHORT STORIES IS WORTH THE MONEY ALONE - WE GIVE THESE WITH AN EDITION OF DICKENS'S WORKS -

NO - NOT TODAY I HAVE ALL THE BOOKS I WANT!

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BUT MY DEAR BOY - I WOULDN'T THINK OF SELLING YOU THESE WITHOUT A COMPLETE EDITION OF OUR BOOKS OF LITERATURE - A MAN OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE KNOWS THAT!

I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT ANY!



AND TO YOU - I'LL MAKE IT CHEAPER AS I KNOW YOU WON'T PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY!

IT'S ABSOLUTELY USELESS FOR YOU TO TALK ANY MORE - I DON'T WANT THEM!



SHAW! I THOUGHT I HAD A SALE!

WHY - ER - A - JUST A MINUTE - YOU BETTER TALK SOME MORE - BABY LIKES TO HEAR YOU!



WELL - OF COURSE IF YOU WANT ME TO TALK YOU'LL HAVE TO BUY AS TIME IS MONEY - I'M ONLY SELLING THESE AS A FAVOR TO CUSTOMERS!

I'LL TAKE THAT SET - GO ON - TALK SOME MORE!



WELL - NOW HERE IS ANOTHER SET AND THIS IS A COMPLETE EDITION - I ALSO HAVE A FINE SET OF SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS!

ALL RIGHT - TALK ON FOR THE BABY'S SAKE!



NOW THAT MAKES FIVE SETS AMOUNTING TO FORTY DOLLARS - SIGN THIS - THEN I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT AN EDITION WE ARE GOING TO GET OUT!

SH-SH-SH! I'LL PAY YOU NOW - THEN YOU MUST GO AS BABY IS ASLEEP!



WELL - TA - TA - YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY TO GET A COLLECTION OF BOOKS LIKE THESE!

PLEASE GO - DON'T TALK ANY MORE!



LOVEY - I MET A BOOK AGENT IN THE HALL JUST NOW AND HE SOLD ME A SET OF BOOKS!

GREAT HEAVENS! MONEY - HE JUST SOLD ME A WAGON LOAD OF THEM!



WHAT IN THE WORLD WILL WE DO WITH ALL THESE BOOKS - DOVEY?

WE'LL HAVE TO PUT SOME IN THE CELLAR!

NEXT DAY

