

THE ENCLOSED IS VALUABLE, AND IF NOT WANTED KINDLY  
RETURN TO SENDER AS THE ITEM CANNOT BE DUPLICATED

I herewith submit the enclosed newspaper article, which I want to sell. It is  
taken from the DATED 1861 PRICE 15 cts

SEE MEMORANDUM BILL BELOW—STAMPS TAKEN FOR ANY AMOUNT

You will notice that it refers to matters in which I understand YOU ARE INTERESTED, and I trust that you will want to buy it, — postage stamps, cash or check accepted. These OLD HISTORICAL ITEMS are hard to find, and will probably never be offered again. I sell in this way to many libraries, historians, writers, and persons wanting certain old newspaper material. Have you a particular subject or hobby that interests you which I can send you items about taken from old papers, etc.? ALSO BOOKS.

E. H. FROST, Morsemere Place, Yonkers, N. Y.

IT'S ON THE MAP

"Demand for OLD MAPS as WALL DECORATIONS indicates that understanding of their GENUINE CHARM may have attained considerable proportions, though in many cases they are used only for their PICTURESQUE effect. SEVENTEENTH CENTURY maps have a naive humor and fantasy with their medley of MERMAIDS, and DOLPHINS, and CHUBBY CHERUBS BLOWING SHIPS ACROSS THE OCEAN. Dean Swift in a quatrain refers to the geographers in African maps who fill in gaps with SAVAGE pictures and o'er uninhabitable downs place ELEPHANTS for want of towns."

—From N. Y. Sun, Aug. 17, 1929

I have COLORED MAPS, of the 17th and 18th Centuries showing every country — just name the part of the world that interests you. The prices range from \$4.00 up depending upon the date and country, those showing American sections running up to \$75 each. At a recent sale in N. Y., a colored map of America, dated 1626, sold for \$350. Also have old COLORED FASHION plates, from 35 cents up. Colored American views and books on America.

The items offered for sale as shown on this MEMORANDUM BILL are submitted without request, but of possible interest to you.

My dear Sir: Thank you for your letter offering me \$3.50 for the two old maps I will accept the offer unless you feel like making it about \$5 for the two, as the larger map alone cost me about \$5. However I will leave it to you as I want to sell the old items as we may be forced to move before long.  
Very truly,

E. H. Frost

POSTAL regulations permit no writing on items in open mail so this memo. bill is the plan I use for offering the clippings. Regulations allow a bill to be enclosed with dates, etc., without extra postage.

- "We were pleased to receive the item, as it gave the FULLEST ACCOUNT we have seen."—College.
- "The data is very interesting and VALUABLE TO US."—Historical Society.
- "A very attractive addition to our HISTORICAL RECORD."—R. R. Co.
- "IT will be of GREAT INTEREST TO MANY IN TOWN."—Public Library.
- "Will have this item framed and PLACED AMONG relics of the concern."—J. E. H. & Co.
- "YOUR IDEA IS INTERESTING AND VERY ORIGINAL. NO DOUBT BUT THAT A LARGE NUMBER WILL AVAIL THEMSELVES OF YOUR SERVICE"

Therefore, please return enclosed if not wanted.