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A LETTER FROM Dave & Christie Bowers...

While we've been avid readers of "Stereo World" for quite a while, we haven't been active in the buying of stereo views. Our primary interest has been American postcards (not stereo) of the 1890-1920 era, and in this direction we spent over \$100,000.00 last year buying interesting and important items. Now, we would like to turn toward stereo views to supplement our collection.

We eagerly want to purchase photographic stereo views with the subjects listed here-with. We would like cards of good quality, USA only (no foreign). As our collection of stereo cards is just beginning (we have only a few dozen), here is the chance for you to sell us a lot from your stock (if you are a dealer) or perhaps sell us your entire specialized collection (if you're a collector). We are not looking for bargains. Please price your cards individually and send them to us postpaid. Cards retained will be paid for promptly and in full. Cards not needed will be returned postpaid. References: ask any postcard dealer. Or, we will be happy to send a deposit to you in advance. Here is what we want:

(1) Steam fire engines, fire engine houses, fire-fighting equipment; (2) U.S. Mint and coinage views of coin production, also paper money printing; (3) Interior views of saloons, candy parlors, soda fountains, general stores, interesting commercial establishments; (4) any card showing a music box, coin-operated piano, phonograph, coin-operated arcade machine, weighing scale, or slot machine--these occur now and then in interior views of restaurants, etc.; (5) cards relating to Cripple Creek and Victor, Colorado; (6) cards relating to Wolfeboro, NH or Lake Winnepesaukee, NH and surrounding towns; (7) horse-drawn commercial vehicles and early motorized delivery trucks; (8) automobiles, garages, car salesrooms; (9) any card about MOXIE (old-time soft drink) or with a Moxie sign in it; (10) interior and exterior views of early movie houses, 5c theatres, vaudeville theatres, opera houses, and street scenes showing these (even if a small part of the view).

So, here are some of our wants. We would like very much to hear from you by mail. We are serious, dedicated collectors and appreciate very much the opportunity to buy stereo views in the categories of interest to us. Thank you.

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