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Dear Doris:

Just called a storage man here in re gabriele's books--he referred me to:

UNIVERSAL CAR LOADING	(Mr. Rice
1227 Wilson St.	National 8-7978)
Santa Barbara	Washington, D.C.
Cal.	

The Universal Car Loading agent here (Mr. Rice) gave me the following information.

higher the
evaluation
more you
pay

Before anything else he wanted the poundage (2950 lbs.) and the evaluation. Depending on the evaluation you give shipments they go into different categories (also the man in California who sees the shipment - the shape it's in for transportation, well packed etc. - has a right to assign the category depending on those factors) In other words the more probability there will be ~~INAVELITY~~ damages for which they will be responsible the higher it is

I asked him to quote me a price on the shipment if the evaluation were \$2000. It would cost about \$7.00 per hundred pounds. If the evaluation you gave the shipment were \$1000. the cost would be the same - \$7.00 per hundred pounds.

If you have a house and a garage--they would unload the shipment in the garage (won't take it down to the cellar in this case).

They would put books on railroad in Santa Barbara, pick them up in N.Y. and deliver them to your garage.

You can write to their office in Santa Barbara (above) and have an estimate on the books. It would be good if they didn't know anything about Gabriele--H&H personal things would probably go into a high category.

if you underestimate you pay less, savvy?

Might be better for you to write directly and have the man go over and look at the books rather than have some friend "shoot off her mouth".

I will pick gm's passport up tomorrow--it's at the Chancery, made out but the Divine Hannibal has to sign.

Much love -
m. B.

Just received LAJAH this morning and it looks quite good--~~glad~~ instead of ~~seem~~ --hasn't something been cut off NOEL INDIOS? or did gm herself cut it that much? Will write when I have time to look it over more.

not so
good

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