

To: NICKLAS and PARKER
24 Lake Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326

(Cable: ENINC)

21-10-77

Gentlemen:

Please buy for me at your mail auction sale of the R.D. Davies golf book collection on 29 October 1977 the lots listed below. The amounts listed are my bids on each lot. These bids are made by me subject to the Conditions of Sale printed in your catalog.

Signature

Frank Hengel

Name printed

S. J. H. VAN HENGEL

Address

30, SAXENRODEWEG, 2116 VA BENTVELD

NETHERLANDS

ZIP CODE

*** DOUBLE CHECK YOUR LOT NUMBERS ***

*** BE SURE YOU DO NOT USE MURDOCH REF. NO's. ***

LOT NO.	AUTHOR	KEY WORD(S) IN TITLE	BID
224	Everard	History of the R.S.A.	80,-
300	Hughes	Chronicles of Blackheath	125,-
427	Connexion	Chronicle of Royal Benges	65,-
486	Stewart	Golfiana	160,-
700	Entire collection (Lots 101 to 611), <u>less</u> Lot #370, Mathison - THE GOFF.		
800	Entire collection (Lots 101 to 611 inclusive)		

Important - Early mailing of bid sheets will be mutually advantageous. The earliest postmark/time of telegram or cable dispatch will determine the buyer in case of tie bids.

BID SHEET

AIR MAIL.

Messrs Nicklas & Parker
24 Lake Street
Cooperstown, N.Y. 13326

16th January 1978

Dear Sirs,

This refers to your letter dated 1st November 1977.

On the 14th November I sent you a bankers' cheque in the amount of U.S. \$ 226. -- drawn on the Bankers Trust Co of New York in settlement of the two golf books (Lots 427 & 486) acquired at your preceding auction.

I regret to say that to this day I have not received the books in question.

Would you please let me know what happened ?

With kind regards, I am,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'SvH', written in dark ink. It consists of a stylized capital 'S' followed by a capital 'H' that is partially enclosed by a loop.

SvH/vb

Messrs Nicklas and Parker
24 Lake Street
Cooperstown, N.Y. 13326

Attention: Mrs Dylis Burdt

November 14th, 1977

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find a certified bankers cheque in the amount of
US \$ 226. -- covering Lots 427 and 486 as per your letter of the
1st November 1977.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'D', written in ink.

Enclosure.

SvH/vb

NICKLAS and PARKER

ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSELLERS

HOFFMAN LANE BOOKS

EARLE NICKLAS
24 LAKE STREET
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. 13326

1 November 1977

S.J.H. Van Hengel
30, Saxenrodeweg
2116 VA Bentveld
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Van Hengel:

We have bought for you the following items in the R.D. Davies golf book auction:

<u>LOT</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>KEY WORD IN TITLE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
427	Cameron	Royal Burgess	\$ 65.00
486	Stewart	Golfiana	<u>160.00</u>

Total for books: \$225.00

Postage/handling: 1.00

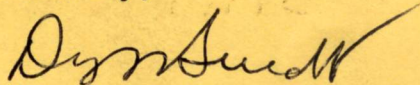
TOTAL DUE: \$226.00

As per Item 8 of the Terms of Sale, payment is to be made within 5 days, and must be received by us not later than Friday, 11 November. Checks should be made payable to NICKLAS AND PARKER.

Following receipt of your payment, the books will be shipped to you from Huntington Beach, California, by R.D. Davies, during the week of 14 November.

We thank you for participating in this mail auction, and look forward to serving you again.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Dylis Burdt
Assistant

Steven J.H.van Hengel
30, Saxenrodeweg
2116 VA Bentveld
Netherlands
Europe

19th November. 1979

The Director
The New York State Library
ALBANY, N.Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

In old correspondence I recently found references to:

1. A Dutch Court Record of 1657

2. A Dutch Ordinance of 1659

both of them bearing on the playing of golf ('kolven'
and 'gekolft').

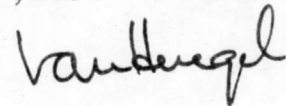
Being engaged in a study of the early history of golf
I would be very grateful to you for photocopies of
these documents (and such other documents bearing
on that subject at that time as you may have).

Needless to say that I shall be happy to reimburse
you for the cost involved.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter

I am,

yours faithfully,



Steven J.H.van Hengel

NICKLAS and PARKER

NEW - OLD - RARE

GOLF BOOKS

EARLE NICKLAS
24 LAKE STREET
P.O. BOX 208
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. 13326

14 February 1978

Dear Mr. Van Hengel:

Your letter of 16 January is at hand. We have checked, and find that Mr. Davies shipped the two golf books to you as promised. However, at that time there was a strike of dock workers, and surface mail overseas has been delayed.

Under ordinary circumstances, it often takes six weeks or longer for books sent surface mail between the U.S. and Europe (in either direction). I am sure the dock strike has caused quite a backlog of all sorts of surface mail.

Interfax
I hope that you will have received the books by now. If not, please give them a bit more time. If they have not arrived by mid-March, let us know, and we will issue a refund at that time.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Dylis Burdt

(Mrs.) Dylis Burdt, Associate

Steven J.H. Van Hengel
Saxenrodeweg 30
Aerdenhout, The Netherlands

AIR MAIL