

Urbana, Illinois,  
May 30, 1913.

E. E. Department,  
University of Illinois,  
Urbana, Ill.

A. G. Spalding & Brother,  
Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

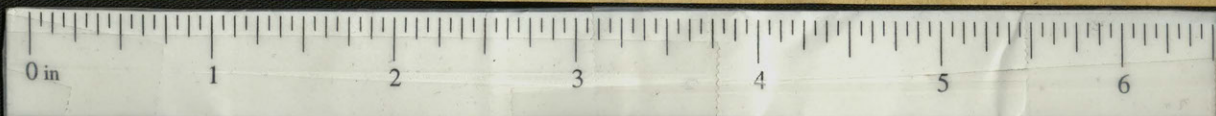
Dear Sirs:-

On May 26th I wrote you regarding six sweaters for Ekblaw and Tanguary, Arctic explorers. I find that these men must leave here by Monday at the latest so that if you have not already sent the goods to me at Urbana I wish that you would send them to W. Elmer Ekblaw, c/o Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, 77th Street & Central Park West, New York City, but send the bill to the Illinois Arctic Club in my care. I desire also to place an order for the following supplies which you will please send to Mr. Ekblaw at the above address and send the bill to the Club.

Base balls No. 1 ; 6 at 1.25	9.00
Bats P 1; P 4; P 6; P 9	4.00
1 Catchers mitt. No. 7-0	6.00
1 Basemen's Mitt No. AX	4.00
1 Basketball No. M	6.00
1 Playground Ball No. 17 PB	1.00
7 Footballs No. J5	10.00
7 Football bladders No. OR	2.00
3 Football inflators No. 2	1.00
2 Soccer football No. L <i>with extra</i>	5.00
1 Punching bag No. C	6.00
2 Punching bag bladders No. G	4.00
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	\$50.00

As I believe I told you before the Club is being financed entirely by subscriptions from friends and I am presuming to ask for as liberal discounts as possible in all cases. I have given the list prices according to your catalog to assist in the identification, it is possible that you will be able to supply the goods for me at a

*Dumb-bells  
Indian Clubs  
Jersey.  
2 Mackinaws instead of 2 low neck sweaters.*





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lower rate. Should there be any difficulty about supplying anything in the order please notify me at once but proceed with the rest of the order.

Yours very truly,

Secretary Illinois Arctic Club.

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I have only one copy of the ~~revised~~  
order I ordered 2 roll neck sweaters  
ea cones. to 40 & 38 coats and one  
collar coat sweaters ea cones. to same.





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Mr. W.E. Ekblaw  
c/o Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey  
77th St. & Central Pk. West  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly note the two attached copies of letters; one written to Mr. Leonard James and one to our New York Store, concerning different items with which you are to be supplied, all of which are self explanatory.

We trust our manner of handling this may meet with your entire approval and desire to express our best wishes for the success of your expedition.

Very truly yours,

A.G. SPALDING & BROS.

*Chas Busch*

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Mr. Leonard V. James  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 30th inst., concerning the list of goods you desire supplied to Ekblaw and Tanquary, Artic explorers, also the two sweaters for the same people, as per your previous letter, all of which are to be sent to W.E. Ekblaw, c/o Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, 77th St. & Central Park West, New York City, we are writing our New York store today requesting that they get in touch with either Dr. Hovey or Mr. Ekblaw with reference to these tiems and see that their wants are supplied.

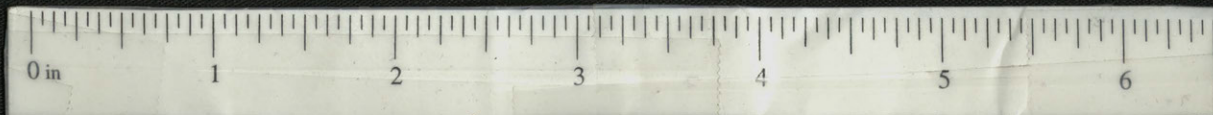
When delivery is effected, our New York store will invoice these to us and we in turn will charge to you. We are writing Mr. Ekblaw, c/o Dr. Hovey to this effect today so that the matter will be thoroughly understood.

We hope that this action will meet with your entire approval as we believe it will secure better results for all concerned.

Very truly yours,

A.G. SPALDING & BROS.

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FROM SUMMERS







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## NEW YORK STORE.

I am attaching hereto copy of a letter just written to Mr. Leonard V. James of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Mr. Ekblaw and Mr. Tanquary referred to therein, as noted, are Artic explorers and are in need of the six sweaters; two with high rolled necks and four of other natures which we believe are somewhat on the order of the #WJ, also the following items:

Base balls No. 1; 8 at 1.25	\$9.00
Bats P 1; P 4; P 6; P 9	4.00
1 Catchers Mitt No. 7-0	6.00
1 Baseman's mitt No. AX	4.00
1 Basketball No. M	6.00
1 Playground ball No. 17 PB	1.00
2 Footballs No. J5 with bladders	10.00
2 Football bladders No. OR	2.00
2 Football inflaters No. 2	1.00
1 Soccer Football No. L	5.00
1 Punching bag No. G	8.00
2 Punching bag bladders No. G	4.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

Mr. James has requested that we ship these to Mr. Ekblaw c/o Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, 77th St. & Central Park West, New York City, but we believe it is best for all concerned for you to deliver them so that their wants can be more correctly supplied.

Will you kindly give this matter your attention charging us with what you may deliver and we in turn can charge to Mr. James.

A.G. SPALDING & BROS.

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CAMBRIDGE BRONCO





Urbana, Illinois,

June 3, 1913.

Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.,  
94-98 North Street,  
New York City.

*Copier*

Dear Sir:-

I wish to place the following order with you for delivery to  
W. E. Ekblaw, c/o Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, American Museum of Natural History,  
77th Street and Central Park West, New York City. You will please  
make out the bill to the Illinois Arctic Club and send the same to me.  
It may be that some items should be changed as for instance in the partic-  
ular playing cards chosen. What I want is some good substantial games  
to amuse the explorers during the long winter months and I have provided  
for this as best I could from your latest catalog which I secured at the  
store of D. H. Hoyle, of this city. I am suggesting two packs of each  
back of plain cards to provide against loss of individual cards. I do  
not find a Hoyle listed in your catalog but the boys will certainly have  
to have one and I wish you would furnish the same from outside if neces-  
sary.

Inasmuch as I have but a month in which to complete all details  
it is necessary that I receive the invoice from you very promptly so that  
I will know how much of my funds are still available for other purposes.  
I will appreciate it therefore if you will attend to this matter as  
promptly as possible. The prices as given are estimated from those in  
the catalog. You will kindly correct same.

2- 8 tray sets at 4.00	\$ 8.00
Taine's Duplicate Whist trays	
10- 72 Rd. Cor. bone dice	.10
10- 510 Rd. Cor. bone dice	.55





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2- Sets checkers, Star 1 1/4" Net. Wood & Blk.	.17
1 Cribbage board #1006, 3 3/8 x 10 5/8	.50
12 Cribbage pegs, #1	.10
2 sets Chess men #47 "	
"Select size slightly larger than medium	1.35
2 sets Dominoes, Brown	.60
2 Chess Boards #754	1.20
1 Set chessindia complete	.67
1 " Lotto #418 - 4 3/4 x 8 in.	.67
1 Pack Flinch	.63
1 " Pit	.55
1/2 Doz. bridge whist extra pads, #2000-164	.85
1/2 " 500 score extra pads #2000-167	.85
4 Boxes poker chips, 3 colors, 100 ea. bx. Unbreakable	2.60
1 Back - Pinochle deck- Ivory finish #48	.19
2 Doz. packs playing cards 808 Bicycle, Ivory finish, assorted backs:- 2 sets ea. back	5.00
One complete Hoyle	?

Very truly yours,

Secretary Illinois Arctic Club.

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New York, 23 June, 1913.

(Attention of Mr. Lawrence)

My dear Mr. Lawrence:

It has occurred to me, in view of the fact that we are taking so much of your sporting goods with us into the Arctic, that a series of your guides would be of great value to us. These need not be for the last year but, of course, the more recent they are the more modern style of play will our Eskimos learn. I should appreciate it then if you would send me such numbers of your guides, - baseball, football, etc. - as you may see fit to select for me.

I thank you in anticipation of your attention to my request, and trust that you will write me what guides you have chosen.

Very truly yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,

New York City.

Messrs. A. G. Spalding & Bros.,

126 Nassau St.,

CITY.

W.E.E./B.P.





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