Quiz: Collecting and Bookselling

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Type your answers below, using as much space as you need,

and save as a PDF when done.

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Write down your answers on a sheet of paper, numbering each question clearly,

and send me a photo.

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1. What do we mean by the “provenance” of a book? Explain.

2. What is an association copy or presentation copy? Provide a hypothetical example.

3. List and explain 3 factors that affect the appraisal of a rare book (from Prof. Cleland’s handout):

4. What are blooks? Tell me what you know about them. Who collects them? What are some examples?

5. What is a “first first”? What can you tell me about their valuation?