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Greetings

I'm writing to you with regard to the book, *Little Tejas*, that you recently sold to my mother, Aldine Komitsky. The book arrived safely and in good condition. I'm grateful to you for sending it promptly.

My relationship to the book goes back to the middle 1950s, when I was in about the fourth or fifth grade at the Harmony Elementary School, near San Antonio. While nosing around in the back of the classroom one day, I came upon a little collection of books that had accumulated there. I shuffled through them and, for some reason, I picked up *Little Tejas* and started to read it. I was so enchanted with the story that I read the book several times before I eventually put it back on the shelf for the last time. I liked the story so much that I asked the teacher if I could have the book. She wouldn't let me have it. I asked my parents to buy the book from the school for me. My mother no longer remembers this but I do. She asked someone at the school about buying the book but they wouldn't sell it. So, the book slipped away from me, seemingly forever.

I have remembered the book for all of these years because it was such a turning point in my life. Before *Little Tejas*, I'd never bothered with books. Since *Little Tejas*, I've always had books around and I've read a good many of them. Science Fiction and Fantasy quickly became my favorites but, even today, I can remember bits and pieces of the story that I read in *Little Tejas*, all of those years ago.

Recently, I happened to mention the book to my mother and she started looking for a place to buy it. That eventually led to her purchase of the book from you. So, now I have again a small treasure that I lost more than 50 years ago. Thank you for offering the book for sale. I'm happy to have it.

Sincerely,

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Little Tejas

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