

few and if you happen to get an order in when they're binding them, you get a copy. If you don't, you don't get it. Of course, you may pick it up somewhere second-hand. When I went over to Germany in 1947, and England and different countries looking for books Wilbur Smith, I asked him for some suggestions cause he'd done a lot of study in bibliography and he said to me if you should come across a ~~copy~~ ^{set} of Hatchers ~~and~~ ^{and} Red ~~books~~ ^{with} concordance I'd give anything to get it. He said I've been wanting that for years. So I got to Oxford and I talked to the bookseller there and gained the information I have just given you and I told him, he said, if you have an order when it comes out, why you can get them, but then they're gone. Well, I don't know how often they reprint it but I said to him, will you please put in an order for me for 3 copies. And he agreed to do it. Well, six months to a year went by. One day I got in the mail a note from this printer an advertisement. This advertisement said .. ^{Hatch & Redpath} ~~(1753/4)~~ .. concordance now available at such a ~~price~~ ^{price} and I forgot that I put an order in. End of record 3.

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.... So I heard that and said that's fine. I didn't come across one anywhere when I was over there so I immediately wrote him a letter and said please send me three copies of it. It was available at \$52.00. I said please send me three copies. Well, I - about 4 or 5 days later I got a notice that there's a package for you in the Post Office - three copies of Hatchers ~~and~~ ^{and} Red ~~books~~ ^{with} (2). Well, I never heard of such good service! Three copies - three sets of it. So I sent one to Wilbur Smith and he sent me his check for \$52.00 and he was extremely grateful to me for getting it for him. One went into our library and one for myself, and the invoice was with it which I sent the money due them. Ten days more went by and I get a letter from the books there, "thank you for your order of such and such a date, we are very sorry we are unable to supply it because the book you name is out of print". So you see,