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Dear colleagues and customers

In 1843 my great-great grandfather, Frederik Muller, started his antiquarian bookshop and auction house in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. It is fair to say that his company was part the premiere league of booksellers of his times. After his death the company was taken over by his co-workers and functioned till 1963 under his name: Maison Frederik Muller & Cie

In 1993 his grand-grand son (me) started his antiquarian bookshop on a part time basis. In 1998 I formalised the company as Frederik Muller antiquarian bookseller BV. Since then and until now I have spent all my working hours and energy on buying, sometimes restoring, describing and selling valuable maps and books. Those were happy and sometimes challenging times. I feel privileged.

Now at 80, I am pleased to have sold the company to Patrick van Rossum, Dutch, a well qualified booklover and entrepreneur. Frederik Muller rare books will thus continue its work and proceed into modern times under new leadership. I expect the company to flourish. The company e-mail remains the same at info@frederikmuller-rarebooks.com. My personal e-mail also remains the same: fritsmuller.prive@gmail.com

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