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CHRISTENSON, Cornelia. *Kinsey: A Biography.* Bloomington: Indiana University Press (1971). Slight soiling to the boards else fine in a near fine dustwrapper with some foxing on the rear panel and a little rubbing. Warmly Inscribed by the author. First serious biography of the pioneer sex researcher, by a long-time assistant. Includes the text of five non-technical essays written by Kinsey and a bibliography of his work. Kinsey has recently been the subject of renewed interest. #23290 ........................................................................................................ $100


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