

1212 N.32nd Ave.,

Yakima, Wash, July 8, 191

Mr. Chapin Foster, director,
Washington State Historical Society,
Tacoma 3, Washington.

Dear Chapin:

Hope things are going better with you now and I suppose ere long I will hear how it goes.

I'm enclosing an advance circular of the book Drummers and Dreamers. There are two things in mind, although it is not due for publication until next spring.

1-For your general information as to its status. I suppose an actual publication date will be set before long.

2-I feel that your book department, with the many contacts there, may wish to stock a few copies. In order to help the publisher arrive at an estimate, I'm sending out letters to libraries, museums etc. concerning advance orders. I don't believe you have a lot of business with Maxtons but you'd be entitled to 40 per cent discount, and they operate on the usual returnable schedule.

Any advance order that is normally placed, should be returned to me so I can send it in with my other material and at the same time obtain my own spot check. As you know, this is not a vanity book, and I profit in no manner in that way. But as you know whether or not the book dept. should be operating next spring I find it is normal procedure to order so far in advance, at least with a few scattering dealers I encountered in California. (The reaction was very good there at Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Francisco)

Of course I intend to make a presentation of a ~~copy~~ copy to the library, so your library need should not be considered.

Sincerely

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