

[Dealers]

Shields Books & Stationery,
Box 490,
Pasco, Wash.

April 16, 1963

Dear Sir:

Your post card of April 12, inquiring as to a copy of
Drummers and Dreamers, for a purchaser, is at hand.

This has been out of print several years. While dozens of inquiries come in, they have not been sufficient apparently for Caxtons to re-issue. (I understand some \$3,500 to \$5,000 sales a year are necessary. I am sorry I have only one copy, and do not know where another could be obtained. Sometimes friends send me book catalogues where it is sold for \$12 to \$15. It was issued at \$6.

I am wondering, however, if you will not have calls for Strangers on the Land, especially in view of recent reviews and others yet to come. Although it is "paperback" it contains 63,000 to 65,000 words, more than Drummers and Dreamers; is illustrated and re-sells for \$2.25. It is available at \$1.35 per unit in 2 or more to dealers. I know you could dispose of 20 or more copies easily (and they would be returnable) It is a much better Indian book than "Drummers," and is "up to date" as well.

Sorry I have no suggestions to offer about "Drummers and Dreamers." "Strangers on the Land" will also be out print, I should estimate at its present rate of sales, within two or three months, although it was issued only last Feb. 5 when I sent promotional material. And fewer copies of it were published than the \$6 "Drummers."

Sincerely

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