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Mr. Thomas Vaughn,  
Oregon Historical Society,  
235 S.W. Market St., Portland.

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

Now that vacation is out of the way, also the Pacific Northwest Historical Conference, it is high time that I dropped a note to recount my pleasure at meeting you at Spokane. And may it be renewed.

I'm also dropping you an advance circular on Drummers and Dreamers, the forthcoming book which I am not as sure will live up to expectations as my few friends.

I sent you a copy of the Yakima Treaty publication, issued just before the centennial and hope it reached you. It was the hurriedly done item I think I mentioned--12 nights of time to meet a printer's deadline. Its most unusual claim to fame I suppose would be that it is the first (and probably will be the last) publication ever authorized by the Yakimas, although they seem mighty well pleased with it.

I don't know how the Society now operates on occasional book sales through its visitors to the Society headquarters, nor what other ideas you have. Neither do I know whether Caxtons have a salesman who calls on you.

So I'm sending the circular to see if it fits into your scheme of things in any way, and hopeful that you might wish to place an advance order at this time, if it does. But if you do business with Gills, and there is an order, it would be diverted there.

So I'll leave the matter in your hands, for your better judgment in such things. I'd forward any order to Caxtons and the discount accordingly,

for dealer or library would be given. And if there's another salesman or jobber like Gills involved, and a notation is made on the margin, it will be forwarded to the proper place or credited there.

Haven't been in Portland now for some time and don't know when I'll be making it there, being tied up here tight while others go on vacation, but when I do, I will certainly stop in for an exchange of news.

Drummers and Dreamers will be scheduled soon for publication around spring as I understand it, and the circulars, as you know, are designed to help obtain a better idea of the number of books to be published.

Hope things are going well with the Society and that much good history is being uncovered in the long-cold footsteps of Lewis and Clark.

Sincere Regards

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