July 6,1955

Mr. Willis G. Tilton,

1615 West 21st Street,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Tilton:

Having returned from a vacation trip into california, I am endeavoring to wade through a stack of mail.

I am enclosing, for your perusal, one of the advance circulars issued but not yet put into circulation by Caxtons.

If you will be so kind as to indicate the placement of your permit number, park previously referred to, or send a sample of such a circular, then it will enable the publisher to print something to your liking.

Otherwise the name, address etc. will be printed on the present circular.

When I receive this back, it will be turned into the publisher and you will receive the supplies in plenty of time.

I do not know exactly how the book cover size (with wide margins) litho of the suigley western can be used when it is published. This will not be until about the time of publication. But I sill see that you get some of these. Suigle, to my way of thinking, is right up there with Remington and Russell. The litho will be the cover of Drummers and Dreamers, without lettering and with Suigley's picture and info. shout him on the back.

I've been keeping my eye open for anything in the line of des rable artifact collections, and have a few lines out. One man, formerly from this region but now in California, I have been told, has some material he may eventually part with or wish to sell because of moving, and

there are other reports like that but none of them have panned out.

I also pick up, during my 'alifornia travels and stops into a couple of book stores, that the book, Indian Relics (I'm not sure but think it is by Brown,) is out of print and now and much indemand throughout the west. It was published about three or four years ago at \$3 I believe and concerns mainly Indian relics of the worthwest. The stores say they keep getting inquiries for it but find that the publisher is out of books. I mention that in case you bump into any copies, they'd be good for a quick turnover with any dealer handling "estern material in the "orthwest or San Francisco.

Meanwhile, back to work. Your cooperation is highly appreciated and I hope to reciprocate, some way, some time. I only hope that D and D comes up to my own belief.

The circular does not mention, and I am asking Caxtons to "re-do" it or get ready to for the dealer printings like yours, to include introduction by Dr. F.W. Hodge, cover by E.B. Quigley and that one of the Priest Rapids Dams has been named for the Wanapums.

A Federal Powr Commission decision on a dem building license or permit should be forthcoming in about 60 days. Were Congress in session later than July I'd look for abig blow up like Hells Canyon, but maybe this will get by without a big argument.

Sincerely

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