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Miss Martha Joanis,
616 Colorado Ave.,
Bend, Ore.

Dear Miss Joanis:

I am sending some scattering clippings which may give you a few ideas regarding your term paper.

More importantly, to give you the proper perspective, I will append a few notes, explaining "tribe", "band", etc.

I am sorry I have nothing else to send. But for a deeper insight I am sure your library, if it does not have it, can obtain through your state library my book, *Drummers and Dreamers*, which contains much information.

If there is anything further I can assist you with, please write me. And also, please write me how you make out on your term paper or senior theme, if you plan to pursue such studies (ethnology or anthropology) in college etc.

I'm a little mystified how you came to write me, although I get frequent letters from various high school and college students regarding the Indians. Sorry I've had to let a day elapse before I could gather this information.

If you plan a more serious study of Indian culture, isn't there a good opportunity in your area or not far distant? I refer to the Paiutes. They would be a good field for your college work. I'd be glad to suggest some things on that score.

I wish you the best on your project.

Sincerely

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