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Abbey Book Shop,
629 W. 6th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a circular pertaining to Drummers and Dreamers, being prepared for spring publication. I believe this will contain material of interest to you because of its subject, the famous Dreamer Indians and their mystic faith, if you do not have some regular "Indian clients."

I am hopeful that you will wish to place an advance order at this time.

This should be sent direct to me. You will receive the customary 40 per cent dealer discount on any books ordered. I will merely forward the orders to my publisher, but it will permit me to evaluate the advance reaction of Drummers and Dreamers.

If you are familiar with Mooney's Ghost Dance Religion Bureau of American Ethnology, pt. 2, you are familiar with the Prophet, Smowhala who had the power of self-hypnosis and returned from long trances with prophecies for his people. His nephew, who was trained for 12 years, has been my source or principal source. These few people still adhere to their ancient belief and I am admitted to their ceremonials, whereas even elders of adjoining tribes are not permitted to do so.

I have yet to unravel the full mysteries of this old Indian medicine power, but I do know it existed and that it still persists with people of this nature; and I have seen it work.

Sincerely Click Relander