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Hi,

Sorry I misunderstood when you would get back to Yakima.

Haven't been water skiing lately, working in the evenings and half a day Saturday so with getting my housework done and all I have maybe half a day to relax before going back to work.

I did get the book although you haven't hit the right address yet. 716 $\frac{1}{2}$  Margaret. Apparently if the name is spelled right and Pasco is there, I'll get it. I read the book in one week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Am more than looking forward to reading your newest.

Am typing this at my day job office after 10 p.m. Hope a cop doesn't get too curious about the unnecessary lights.

Was talking to a friend of mine who is a very close friend of Melvin Voorhies - former editor of Columbia Basin News. I worked there when he was editor but never got to know him. My friend, June, had read your Drummers and Dreamers which she had gotten through Mr. Voorhies. She thoroughly enjoyed it and is also waiting for the next effort. Starting a fan club down here. She does not know Pat and that bunch.

I get all the weather news on my teletype machine here in the office. So far we have beaten Yakima out for the heat - in fact the whole state. Been 104 two days in a row and just finished off a cool 102. Still no letup in sight. Thank goodness for coolers.

I think I told you that I am not much at writing letters. This should convince you.

If I seem sarcastic - use a grain and a half of salt.

Will close this, go home and go to bed and will see you then.

*Luci*