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Mr. Allen E. Chisholm,  
8532 S.E. 17th Avenue,  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

Thanks for your kind letter and remarks under date of April 17th, relative to the rambling story about the weather rock.

However it occurs to me that anything done concerning the "weather rock" should be done with a great deal of caution, and best perhaps not done at all at this time.

I'm under the impression that the Portland office is sincerely trying to work out things for the Wyampums. And it occurred to me that any especially directed move to "recover" the rock, might antagonize them. The story wasn't written with that in mind because I am sure that in time everyone up and down the river will wish stones and other relics of this nature preserved, properly. Yet that will come with time.

I have word that my manuscript, Drummers and Dreamers of Priest Rapids has been accepted for publication by Saxtons. In fact I've a contract to that effect. There's no publication date yet, but I'll keep you posted. It's some 120,000 words, 60 illustrations and some sculpture of my Indian friends, done by myself, including a head of Tommy Thompson I am now working on. E.B. Quigley of Portland whom you may know, a fine western painter, is to do my cover.

Kind regards

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