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Mildred M. McNeilly,  
550 Orange Grove Circle,  
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mrs. McNeilly:

I have received a letter from the publisher of *Drummers and Dreamers*, notifying me that you have been sent a copy of that book.

This will notify you then that you may cancel of your check No. 1401 in the amount of \$6, sent to order the book. The check will be filed with a copy of this letter, but is not to be cashed. That may be an unusual procedure, but it might be when I get straightened around, I will add it to one of your books in my collection of Americana.

*Drummers and Dreamers* is drawing considerable comment from papers in the Northwest. Two have "gone overboard" and it strictly on their own. I am sending you one clipping. The other, the *Wenatchee World*, went the *Herald* one better. Eight columns, front page, top, but with three pictures thrown in! They are making it mighty tough for the Indians and I to live up to. But we will do our best. We go on tour starting Saturday (book store tour that is) but we have sometimes three talks lined up a day. Good thing I have worked on a newspaper and am used, from past life, to such hours and such a schedule.

Thanks again for your inquiry. I don't know whether or not the publisher has the right idea. I sent him a copy of the complete letter.

I am also enclosing a copy of H. Dean Guie's review of "A" and "B".

Miss Anthon is on vacation, having just experienced fair week. She is a director of the fair.

Sincerely

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