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Dear Harry:

How that winter is entering its final stages, how's ground hog hunting in the Coeur d'Alenes? Also, how's the tree situation? We have a nice one going about Naches Avenue, a block each side of Yakima as you probably know, to be converted to parking with the blessing of the chamber of commerce. It was voted down by citizens the other day but you know how that goes.

I'm wondering if you'd have use for a copy of Strangers on the Land, a paper back opus with more Indian information in it than was contained in Drummers and Dreamers by far, and I think much better. It runs 63,000 words, more than Drummers and Dreamers, too and is a tribal publication.

If you think you might have some small interest in it, even to the extent of an inch or so and I can then conscientiously put you down on a withdrawal list. It is due to come off the press this weekend and I'd like to mail copies out soon as possible.

Hope your health has been good and that Kay is also enjoying good health and a lot of fun, Danny too. You should all be thoroughly seasoned to your new environment by now.

Not too much new around here, just more "controversies" if we can get them going and I don't know what Perry Woodall will do when he runs out of Indians.

Latest on that: Dr. Heyns announces five jails in the state are rattraps and "should be condemned." No one here knows of any jail in that category. Doc says "local authorities" will have to say which. Guns says, when asked point blank Toppenish used to be like that but since they don't put Indians in it any more it has improved in all ways! and of course we have no major investigation going on it, might uncover something.

Well, drop me a note at home if you are interested in the best Indian piece that has been turned in the last two days.

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