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Mr. Percy Othus,
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500 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Ore.

Dear Percy:

First, 'twas a pleasure to meet the very attractive Mrs. Othus, and a regret that the meeting was under such unsavory conditions as clustering Indians, the heat and the humidity, plus the fact I was mentally fagged. May more opportune conditions prevail. She really seemed so very nice.

Enclosed a clipping or so of perhaps passing interest. The one about Gus George, the heavy set individual I pointed out to you, may help some on the very complicated and mixed up relationships. And very strictly between us, there was some Nez Perce blood in the lines of those chiefs up and down the river, but to what extent I do not know.

Enclosed too is a "pre date" circular of the approaching Drummers and preamers. I've got some corrections to make although they appear to have put out some of these and will be circulating them soon. Publication presumably in the spring. One of these days I may send you one for possible return, if you're interested. They'd notify you a few weeks before publication when you could pay for it or authorize COD. Having had some experience with publishers, I just don't trust them and when I go to work on D and D, I want to get a general idea of possible advances and send in the "orders" myself where I make contact which helps me do some estimating on how to put the bite on them for advertising in the right places etc. Gill's at Portland would put in