

[Or: Box 736, Yakima]

Sept. 2, 1956

Mrs. Ruth E. Peeler,
3206 East Lexington Way,
Mercer Island, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Peeler:

I am glad to receive your letter concerning Fort Simcoe, and I know that it is in existence now as a State Historical Park because of the keen interest and much devotion that you and others like you have put in the development to get it going.

And I am glad to learn of your efforts in behalf of Dean's book. It is a good book and I don't think the military aspect of Fort Simcoe will be approached in such a scholarly and complete matter for many years, perhaps never. There is plenty of material at Fort Simcoe for many people, and I am glad that some of it is being put into shape for preservation, with the fort.

I'm sending you, just to acquaint you, some material on my forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers. I've complete plans now for a rather ambitious two-week book tour, starting in Yakima Oct. 6 and swinging then to Maryhill, Portland, Tacoma and to Seattle Oct. 11 and 12. Our store appearance at Seattle is at Rhodes, one of the Carl A. Wilson Co. outlets. Stores in large cities like rather exclusive on things like this. Anyway, we want time to roam around a little, get acquainted with stores handling the book, etc. It contains considerable Fort Simcoe material, three long chapters but much more on Wilbur and the Indian situation.

Sincerely Click Relander