

July 15, 1956

Mrs. Phillip Cooke,
1810 Hunt,
Richland, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Cooke:

Mrs. Keumple of ~~Spokane~~ Book Store tells me she has mentioned my October tour with some of the Wanapum Indians in relation to the publication of Drummers and Dreamers.

I will be at Walla Walla Oct. 17, completing an afternoon book store appearance there and a Kiwanis Luncheon Club address.

I am to make two talks at Pasco and Kennewick at noon and 2 p.m. on October 18, the date of my book tour appearance there.

Most of my work has been in historical writing and much of my talking has been along those lines. But in event the Mid-Columbia Writers Club is meeting the evening of October 17 it is possible I could work out a little talk of some interest to your members.

I don't know whether you are interested or not, but if you are and have some suggestions, I would be most willing to cooperate.

For a proper talk, it would be necessary for me to know a little of the background of the members, some highlights of their type and extent of writing etc.

If I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on me, giving me however plenty of time since on my two-week tour starting Oct. 6 in Yakima I have numerous speaking engagements and most of them require advanced and specialized preparation. I plan to devote most of the month of August to that alone.

Sincerely

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