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Librarian,  
Henry E. Huntington Gallery,  
San Marino, California.

Dear Librarian:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Land, sent  
at the wish of the Yakima Tribal Chairman (Council) Alex Saluskin  
and other tribal leaders.

It contains little on California Indians except a general  
portrayal of the story of all Indians.

This was published in a limited edition and I do not think  
it will be republished. It may contain sufficient history to  
deem worthy of preservation, and perhaps not, you may judge. From  
time to time, I have attempted to route out of print booklets to  
your repository. One was McWhorter's Tragedy of the Wakh-shum.

Sincerely

City Editor: Yakima Daily Republic,

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Author: Drummers and Dreamers

The Yakimas, 1855-1955 (Treaty Centennial)

Yakima 1885-1960, jubilee.

Curator: Washington State Historical Society.

Director: Yakima Valley Museum.

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. Ward Jones,  
Editorial Rooms, the P-1,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Ward:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Land, sent at the wishes of the Yakimas.

While it's paper back, that's because the tribal committee wished to get out something at "rock bottom prices," and for \$2.25 it's hard to get 63,000 words now days. Of course the quality of the words should probably be taken into consideration for that price.

We are hopeful you will find some way to take some small recognition of this publication. It's not the first tribal publication. The Yakimas, 1855-1955 was published in connection with the Yakima Treaty Centennial

Knowing your interest in history and your own wide field of research I'm a little hesitant about submitting this deal, as two or three more months of time could have been spent in its preparation. I do have enough Yakima material for a dozen others like this in a way, chiefs, families, customs, place names, etc. etc.

Would an index be of value to NW libraries? (One in preparation)

Sincerely

Cliff Relander

1212 N. 32nd (32nd) ave.,  
Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. W.W. Keeler,  
Phillips Petroleum Company,  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am sure Mr. Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council and members of the publication committee wish you to have a copy of Strangers on the Land.

Any comments you may care to make will be appreciated.

Sincerely Yours

Cliff Relander

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.



Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. John McClelland, publisher,  
Longview Daily News,  
Longview, Wash.

Dear John:

Enclosed a copy of my latest effort, "Strangers on the  
-and", which I submit to your tender mercies. It was quite a trick  
to get 63,000 words in print but by making various sacrifices,  
obvious to you, it was possible.

I hope you find occasion to make comment on it in some manner  
and in event you do, because it is difficult for me to track  
down the LV paper in the side rooms, I'd appreciate a clipping.

I hope you find a little history of interest to you in  
the publication. Three or four months seasoning and polishing  
would have helped.

Hope you are doing well on your projects.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima.

Feb. 5, 1963

Francis McKinley, box 51,

Pt. Duschene, Utah,

Editor Ute Bulletin

Dear Editor:

Mr. Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council and Mr. Robert B. Jim, secretary, as well as other Yakimas, I am sure wish you to have a copy of "Strangers on the Land."

I too appreciate the help you have been. While there is not much Ute material in the publication of 63,000 words, there is some, near the opening and again in Hoofbeats on the Land, (wild horse section).

I hope you enjoy the publication and that it merits some comment in your very excellent publication. It would be most helpful in helping the furtherance of this publication project.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.,

Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Mrs. Virgil McWhorter,  
616 Voltaire Ave.,  
Yakima, Wash.

Dear Mrs. McWhorter:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Land." A security copy has been placed in proper hands at Washington State University.

During the course of preparation, and even before research into the late I. W. McWhorter's papers was begun, I mentioned and emphasized the debt the Yakima Nation owes to the revered gentleman for his efforts in their behalf. Some of the material disclosed to them during the research brought this more sharply to the attention of those who, because of the time lapse, knew him only incidentally or not at all.

I have been told many times of the appreciation of Alex Saluskin, Robert B. Jim, members of the publications committee and others concerned, for your assistance in obtaining permission for various references. I have endeavored to give adequate credit in text and footnotes and hope I have succeeded.

Your comments will, in time, be appreciated. And should you encounter other references to Strangers on the Earth, and call them to our attention, it will also be appreciated.

My Sincere Regards

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima.

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February 5, 1963

Mr. Charles E. Minton, Executive Director,  
New Mexico Commission of Indian Affairs,  
Box 2195, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Minton:

Mr. Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal  
Council, Mr. Robert B. Jim, secretary and other Yakimas  
desire that you receive a copy of "Strangers on the Land."

We appreciate the New Mexico News Notes.

My personal regards to you. Hope you recognize the  
material as a part of previous material you have scanned. It  
has changed considerably, I believe.

Sincerely Yours

Clyde Relander

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

February 5, 1963

The Hon. Philleo Nash,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I know it is the wish of Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council, Robert B. Jim, secretary, members of the Publications Committee and others that a copy of "Strangers on the Earth" be sent you.

In this simple work, and I do not know positively whether or not it agrees with various views, I have tried to incorporate feeling, history, customs and viewpoints. It is hoped it meets with your approval. This is not submitted for an "endorsement" but with the knowledge you are well versed and trained in anthropology. Several years, rather than months could have been spent in its preparation.

For any shortcomings, I assume all responsibility.

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.,  
Yakima, Wash.



Feb. 5, 1963

National Congress of American Indians,  
Dupont Circle Building,  
1346 Connecticut Ave, N.W.,  
Washington D.C.

Director:

Dear Sir:

I know it is the wish of Mr. Alex Saluskin, chairman  
of the Yakima Tribal Council, Mr. Robert B. Jim, secretary,  
and others that you receive a copy of "Strangers on the Land."

We hope it meets with some comment, an assistance that  
would be helpful in a project of this nature. For your  
information a promotion sheet is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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1212 W. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Editor: The New Age,  
1733 Sixteenth Street, N.,  
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is "Strangers on the Land" about which I  
dropped you a note ten days ago.

I hope that an examination of the booklet, 63,000 words  
although paper wraps, by those empowered, merits some comments.  
You were very kind to Drummers and Dreamers in the Dec. issue,  
1956, Pg. 757 of New Age and the observations therein have been  
born out nationally.

The story of the Yakimas is the story of most Indians throughout  
the nation, and "Strangers on the Land" is not confined to  
the Yakimas but to Indian land in general, "wild horses" akin  
to the Indians and foundations of the first people in this country.

Any comments you have will be appreciated and the Yakimas  
will be grateful. And if some comment is made and you have the  
opportunity, I would be more than grateful to be advised of  
the medium.

Most Sincerely

City Editor: The Yakima Daily Republic,

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Author: Drummers and Dreamers

The Yakimas 1855-1955, Treaty Centennial

Yakima 1885-1960 Jubilee (recounts founding of Masonic Lodge  
in Yakima)

Curator: Washington State Historical Society

Director: Yakima Valley Museum

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. Irving Peetite,  
Box 5284,  
Isaquah, Wash.

Dear Irving:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Earth," sent because it is the wish of the Yakimas, with whom you have dealt and about whom you have written. And I too want you to have a copy.

I expect to hear before too long from you about your own production, and how it is coming along in the "mills of the gods," which grind slowly etc.

I'm also sending a copy of "Strangers" to the editor of Argus, but since I'm not acquainted with him, it would be appreciated if you would drop him a note, if you know him, to encourage some kind of comment concerning "Strangers."

The production is 63,000 words long, despite the "paper covers."

It may not come up to many standards, but I am hopeful it will be of interest to you. And I would appreciate your comments, and also any clip if it rates a graph or so in Argus or elsewhere.

Again, congratulations on your progress in the "big time."

Sincerely

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1212N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.



Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. D.E. Eklund,  
Pendleton Woolen Mills,  
218 S.W. Jefferson St.  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is your copy of "Strangers on the Earth" which members of the Yakima tribe, concerned with its publication I am sure wish you to have.

The Pendleton reference will be found in the reflections of the character, Joe Leather. There are other Pendleton references. These were not used as advertising, but because Pendleton is a part of the history involved.

For any shortcomings etc., I am solely responsible.

This is NOT a solicitation, but in event there is a way I could purchase five blankets or shirts, at cost, and I could accumulate the necessary funds later, I would like to acquire them and present them to those who worked with me giving me of their time etc. to make this possible.

I reaffirm, this is NOT a solicitation and your position is well understood. It was also a patriotic and tribal duty for the cooperation to be extended in the wholehearted manner it was done and mere knowledge by those concerned that I have made this suggestion would meet with disapproval. Your judgment is to be primarily considered.

In this short reference, however, I see where such a matter could on some occasion become occasion for a student's serious research. And as I am occasionally asked for research suggestions, I will keep it in mind.

1212 N. 32nd Ave.

Most Sincerely  
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Feb. 5, 1963

The Portland Journal,  
Editorial Rooms,  
Portland, Oregon.

Book editor:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Land, which the Yakimas wish you to have and hope you will have comments on it.

Although it is in paper wraps, it contains 63,000 words and is footnoted, which I believe makes up for some of such deficiencies when compared with other historical writings.

The Journal was very kind to me on publication of other of my books and for that I am grateful. The Yakimas will be grateful for any comments you may wish to make, and I will appreciate them, in whatever light, as nothing is above adverse criticism.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

City editor: The Yakima Daily Republic

Curator: Washington State Historical Society  
Director: Yakima Valley Museum

Author: Drummers and Dreamers  
The Yakimas, 1855-1955, Treaty Centennial  
Yakima 1885-1960, Jubilee.



February 5, 1963

Book Review Editor,  
The Portland Oregonian,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

A copy of Strangers on the Land is being sent in accordance with wishes of the Yakimas.

Although heavy paper wraps, perhaps the 63,000 words and the price, in days like these, will be some compensation for the fact it is not hard cover.

The Yakimas will be appreciative of any recognition and I will be especially interested in your remarks if you deem the production worthy.

Most Sincerely

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1212 W. 32nd Ave., Yakima



Feb. 5, 1963

The President of the United States,  
Executive Offices,  
Washington, D.C.

Presidential Secretary

Dear Sir:

At the wish of Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council of the Yakima Indian Nation and others, a copy of a tribal publication, "Strangers on the Land" is enclosed for The President.

It is hoped this meets with his favor.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.,  
Yakima, Washington

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. E. B. Quigley,  
1701 S.E. Ladd Ave.,  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Land, which I am sure, from remarks made, that Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Tribal Council and Robert B. Jim, secretary, as well as others, want you to have. You have always been a friend to the Indians and have understood their problems. And your interest in the "wild horses" on the Yakima Reservation, has led to furthering this phase of their background outside of the Reservation in art circles.

I don't know what you will think of the various references to "wild horses," and of the one chapter, Hoofbeats on the Land, but I tried to make it non-technical enough to interest the persons not so informed as you. I have hundreds of pages of historical research on this subject alone. And it appears to me this is evident:

1-The real American, the result of much mixing of races of other countries is not yet completed.

2-The same is becoming true of the American Indian, through admixture of various tribes.

3-New "breeds" of horses are developing through specialized breeding of "buckskins," "pintos" etc. If this is continued, will it not produce distinct breeds? If not, then there was not one common origin for the horse?

Hope things are going well with you. Hope, too, to see you one of these days and add to my knowledge of "wild horses." The enclosed promotion sheets are sent in case you know someone who might be vitally interested in the production.

Sincere regards

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Feb. 5, 1963

Miss Caroline Rogers,  
The Readers Digest,  
270 Park Ave., New York, 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss Rogers:

I am sending you two copies of "Strangers on the Land," just issued.

The 63,000 words include a chapter on "wild horses" (see Hoofbeats on the Land) although the theme is included throughout in a "mild way."

I hope you have the opportunity to scan the factual presentation, and consider it for submission with changes etc. you may suggest.

The additional copy is sent in case you may wish to give it to one of the editors dealing in Indian matters. The Yakima situation, of course, is the same as that of many Indian tribes throughout the nation.

Despite the various shortcomings of the production, I hope you find some things of interest.

The entire production could have been about "wild horses" but there are more important things at this time.

I will call your attention to two "timely" matters concerning "wild horses."

1-Variety types have developed into established breeds with registry, some within recent months, i.e., Buckskins, Pintos, Mustangs among a few. This reflects a coast-to-coast interest in "wild horses," growing rapidly.

2-The Bureau of Land Management is considering creation



of a "wild horse" reserve somewhere in the West, on the basis of the unprecedented interest, still growing.

Irrespective of horses, you will find, I hope, some general knowledge about Indians which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely Yours

Oliver Relander

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Hon. Albert D. Rosellini, governor,  
Governor's office,  
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I know it is the wish of Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council of the Yakima Indian Nation and Robert B. Jim, secretary, as well as members of the publication committee and others, that you receive a copy of "Strangers on the Land."

It is my hope you find this booklet concerning our original inhabitants and our region's history of some general interest. And as you see proper, any comments would be of interest to us who have endeavored to preserve some of this history in an interesting manner.

Sincerely Yours

Click Relander

1212 N. 32nd Ave.,  
Yakima, Washington.

Feb. 5, 1963

Book Editor,  
The San Francisco Chronicle,  
"This World "  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

At the wish of Yakima tribal leaders I am sending you a copy of Strangers on the Land. It is our hope that you will find it worthy of some comment.

"This World" was very good to my Drummers and Dreamers, in the March 3, 1957 issue. And since then I have made an even more exhaustive study of the Indians. California is also included in Strangers on the Land which has more Indian material in it and much more research than Drummers and Dreamers.

Should you see fit to make some comment, even though paper cover (Strangers on the Land) runs to 63,000 words, it would be appreciated and the date of such would be doubly appreciated. I have lost so many of my California contacts, as a former Visalia and Fresno resident and newspaperman.

most sincerely

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City Editor: The Yakima Daily Republic

Curator: Washington State Historical Society

Director: Yakima Valley Museum.

Author: "Drummers and Dreamers: The Yakimas, 1855-1955, Treaty Centennial," and "Yakima, 1885-1960, Jubilee."