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Book Purchasing Department Head,
The Crescent Department Store,
710 Riverside, Spokane.

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Dear Department Head:

A personal visit is much better than a letter, and I regret that a crowded schedule at the Pacific Northwest History Conference did not prevent me from catching up with you.

My manuscript, Drummers and Dreamers of Priest Rapids, to be published by Caxtons early next spring, will be circularized soon.

It contains not only a human story of the Priest Rapids Indians, but much on Chief Moses, the Palouse (three chapters); Fort Simcoe (three chapters) the Columbia Basin and the hydroelectric development along the Columbia River.

I do not know whether you circularize any items along this line or merely stock them. I myself will do considerable circularization in the Spokane area, since I have determined that anything I get mixed up in, I should see that a thorough job is done.

If you do issue circulars, Caxtons will provide your imprint on any number over 1,000.

This small group of Indians is very colorful and I plan to visit several cities where stores wish personal appearances of the Indians. (two and myself)

Caxtons gives 40 per cent discount to dealers. The advance circularization would be returnable to you and no payment would be involved at this time, but would give you an idea what to stock and would give them an idea of the number to publish.

There will be considerable publicity and stores developing about these people later and some I believe of quite unusual nature, more so than even the naming of the dam.

I will be glad to cooperate with you in any way, whether to pass on your request for imprinted circulars or later, just a few hundred.

I might add that preparations will be made for distribution of lithos of the cover (A Russell style, done by E.B. Quigley, formerly of Spokane, now of Portland) at any personal appearances. There will be around 200 or 300 to be given out free at each of the personal appearances.

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