

January 28, 1963

American Library Association,
Executive Offices, 50 East Huron St.,
Chicago 11, Ill,

Secretary:

Dear Secretary:

In 1957 my book, Drummers and Dreamers, (Caxtons) was submitted for the first ALA Liberty and Justice Book Awards. However I learned of the event, through the Washington State Library, too late to qualify for 'entrance.'

I am wondering if the Liberty and Justice Book Awards is yet existing.

Drummers and Dreamers gained acceptance in universities and among researchers because of its content and depicting the future of Indians. (As witness the "termination" of the Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon, and ensuing developments.

"Strangers on the Land" being issued this week as a tribal publication, although not hard cover, runs to 63,000 words, hence the low price of \$2.25 unheard of in these days. Moreover it is a footnoted publication.

The content of this is of widespread significance throughout the entire country because of the "Indian situation."

Would you please advise me as to whether the ALA Liberty and Justice Awards is still offered.

And if not, I will still be glad to have the tribe send one of the copies to the association for a "look see," and listing as determined. It will stand on its own legs in our libraries on the Coast.

Sincerely

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

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