

Mr. C.H. Heffelfinger,  
2411 Eighth Ave. W.,  
Seattle 99, Wash.

Aug. 23, 1955

Dear Mr. Heffelfinger:

Relative to your inquiry concerning the booklet,  
The Yakimas I am mailing a copy of this to the address given.

I am also enclosing an advance circular just received from the publisher concerning the forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers to be issued next spring.

The Yakimas asked me to help them with the Treaty Booklet, wished to pay me etc. but I declined, but did ask to purchase, at cost, a small supply to promote Drummers and Dreamers.

I'm giving a copy, while they last, with each advance order. And if you are interested, and wished to designate some dealer in Seattle whom you procure books from, I would see that he is able to provide you at the proper time. Orders I receive myself (and this is strictly not a vanity publication) I merely will purchase extra books from the publisher and send them out autographed. I am however making plans to visit Seattle with these very unusual Indians when the book is issued. I am sure Shorey's, Hartman's and possibly other places in Seattle will stock D and D, and indications of advance orders help them know the amount to pre-order. Advance payment of course is not required.

In case you are not interested only in the booklet, its price is \$1. If you are interested in five copies or more, for school purposes, I believe that on my next trip to the agency I could intercede and obtain

a small discount.

Of course I'm not in the book selling business, but I told the tribe I would help them dispose of the extra copies they had printed. And as for my own book, since the publishing house, a very reputable firm, is not organized for extensive promotion, I am doing what I can in that line to get the book introduced.

If you merely would want to be notified at what store we will be and ~~xxxx~~ on what date, and to reserve a copy for you, I'd send you one of the invitations to the book party. That of course would not be until next June perhaps. I believe an actual publication date is to be set soon.

There'll be lithographs of the cover, suitable for framing, given out at that time. My cover was done by E.B. Quigley of Portland, a very fine western artist.

The circular does not state that the introduction is by Dr. F.W. Hodge, nor that one of the Priest Rapids Dams has been named "anapum" in honor of these remnant people. The enclosed clipping gives a little on that. I believe that construction will be under way on Priest Rapids Dam by this time next year and I believe that Seattle may be one of the cities contracting for power.

I hope I am not presuming in sending the booklet but you seldom can purchasing something of this type at its price, now days.

Sincerely Yours

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book signing parties and will bring some of the Indians with me.

If you have some dealer in Seattle you occasionally purchase books from, you could designate his name on the slip and I would see that he would have your copy at his store at the proper time. When the Indians and I go on tour, we will send out invitations to the stores where we will appear.

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Mr. Myron T. Houston,  
8232 18th Ave Northeast,  
Seattle 5, Wash.

Aug. 23, 1955

Dear Mr. Houston:

Thank you for the postal inquiry concerning The Yakimas.

Since its price is only \$1, and while it is available at Shorey's, I am sending you a copy to the same address. You may return it, and I will refund you the 5 cents postage, or you may wish to accept it in connection with my forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers.

I am sending a circular on that. Since I did the work for the Yakimas on the treaty booklet, I asked to obtain a small supply at cost to help get Drummers and Dreamers under way. That book will not be out until next spring.

That is how I am giving the treaty booklet with the earliest of the advance orders. If they are placed directly with me, I merely acquire extra copies of D and D from the publisher, autograph them and send them out at the proper time.

If you are interested in that and have some dealer in Seattle in mind, you could return the order to me with his name marked on the margin and I would see he has your copy at the proper time. No advance payment is asked.

I am planning to visit Seattle for a book party or so at the proper time and would on that occasion send out invitations so those like yourself could drop by and see these very unusual Wanapums, the last of our true Northwest Indians.

I hope I havenot presumed too much in sending the copy now, but seldom, in these days, is an item with some 30,000 words offered for \$1. Besides, it occurred to me you must want it right away or you would not have written.

Of course - have no interest in the Yakimas, beyond seeing that it is circulated among those interested in it. It is strictly a tribal publication , unusual in fact because the tribe never before authorized such a publication. I wrote the sections on the treaty history and therreservation history and also the section by Mr. Saluskin, who sent back some notes from Washington.

I am glad to learn of your interest in Northwest history. In that line I am sticking in a brochure on Fort Simcoe with which you may be familiar. We are locally working for a centennial for Simcoe next year.

I am also sending you a clipping concerning the naming of one of the dams on the Columbia for the Wanapums Indians, included in the forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers.

If you have some specific line of research, it might be that I could add something later when I get out from under a present rush at the office. I have much material in my files on many Northwest lines. Drop me a note and let me know about your research project, by all means.

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