

December 15, 1956

Mr. Ross Morris,
Roza Division, Yakima Irrigation Project,
Willah, Washington.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for your kind letter and the kind remarks of November 20, which for pressure of letter writing, I just have the opportunity of acknowledging.

It is very heartening to receive unsolicited letters, and to know that the book *Drummers and Dreamers*, found an interested reader, especially one who is so well versed on the history of our section of the state.

I take real pride and pleasure at showing your letter to Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway, who accompanied me on my book tour to help the Indian story to our audiences in various cities.

While writing this it occurred to me that because of your interest in history, you should be a member of the Washington State Historical Society. I am not "soliciting," but if you are not a member, and wish to join, for which you receive the Quarterly published by the University of Washington and various other benefits, please drop a line to Chapin Foster, our state director at Tacoma. You no doubt know him. Our dues are \$4 a year.

Again, many thanks for your remarks.

Sincerely

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