

May 22, 1963

Mr. Arthur W. Emigh,
101 N. Blue St.,
Walla Walla, Wash.

Dear Mr. Emigh:

Sorry I have not caught up with all my mail, but there is considerable in relation to "Strangers on the Land", and had not answered your query concerning Drummers and Dreamers.

There are no copies of this available. And the publisher has not yet re-issued it, although inquiries are received all the time, not a big amount but a steady stream of them. Even the publisher (Caxtons, Caldwell, Idaho) receives inquiries. Sometimes friends send me book catalogues which list it, now at \$12 and \$15 a copy. It was issued at \$6, and these prices are for used copies.

However in my opinion "Strangers" is a much better book in many ways, although the Wanapums are not covered as in "Drummers".

In spite of the "appearance" of "Strangers", it contains 65,000 or perhaps 64,000 words, which is 20,000 more than Drummers. By putting "Strangers" in paper cover etc. it was possible to sell it at the low price, which is cost. I will keep my eyes open and if a "Drummers" shows up, let you know where I see it listed, or if I can pick up one at original cost, will do so. Hope you like "Strangers". Sincerely

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