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May 5, 1954

Mr. J.E. Gipson, president,
Gaston Printers, Ltd.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Jim:

This will acknowledge receipt of my copy of the signed contract pertaining to Drummers and Dreamers.

It will also serve as a notation for your records that I have agreed to purchase for my own purposes \$300 (three hundred) dollars worth of the book.

I placed the figure at \$200 to \$300 worth, but the way things are shaping up, I see use for the latter amount. And I give a figure on the "pumber" in view of the price noted in the contract, more or less that does not permit me to arrive at an actual figure, in numbers, as yet.

You will recall, too, that I agreed to purchase additional books were they remaindered or left on your hands, after a year, estimating this number at an equal amount of the original figure, \$200 to \$300 worth.

As I judge this, my purchase of the original printing will or should amount to something like 75 books, perhaps a few more.

If this is not clear to you, please let me know and I should be able to arrive at a more definite figure before long. It takes a bit of figuring, making out some lists etc. to get cleared around for that. It may be when I get my records up to date on my needs, the figure will top 100.

I'm off to Helena, Montana for the History Conference. The paper here I believe is making a preliminary announcement on Drummers and Dreamers, then will lay low until the proper time to get into the real publicity.

Next Thursday I'm to go to Seattle with two others from our paper to receive awards for distinguished writing at the 11th annual Washington State Press Club banquet, and will send info on that later. There'll also probably be an announcement made there concerning Drummers and Dreamers as well as at the Helena conference.

Kind Regards

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