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Dear Herman:

First, I'm waiting on Alba Shawaway to give his consent to participation in the very kind invitation regarding the PNWHK, and I think he will come across. I should know later this week. If he is unable to, I'll go to work on a Yakima tribal leader, one well informed in the white man's history.

Secondly, I have a note from Maxton's, asking me to send in any changes, corrections etc. for D and D as they are contemplating -- and they use the word, contemplating, a second edition.

In that regard, and please don't pull a single punch, if you have the time, give me any ideas you might have in that regard. They don't mean a revision, which it could stand for coherence because of the wide field covered, but corrections etc. And surely several things must have hit you between the eyes. Since it probably won't get further than a second, might as well get that as good as possible.

Of course I will document the old man's death and funeral, the successor leader etc. which I suspect I can do in the last chapter. Also I can get the magnitude of the Priest Rapids project spelled out a little bit more.

I am especially interested in any word changes that would add to the dignity of finish of the product.

The book, while no report has yet been made, has apparently been doing pretty good for a historical presentation. Yakima was even able to take the stock off the hands of the Pullman Book Store, the Student Store, and then ran short before Christmas. So far as I know that is the only place it did not move, and most were out around Christmas. Of course I understand that situation.

I'll keep you posted on Alba Shawaway--or members of the committee--- and meanwhile hope you have time to offer some suggestions leading to improvement in D and D.

Lorraine, just back from Montana, tells me that a Sue McCluskey, a senior at Pullman, who did some TV work at Seattle, has some kind of children's book upcoming. She is supposed to be a whiz at that. Maybe you know of her/

Regards to all

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