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August 27, 1956

Mr. Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Ave.  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I have just received the book "Bugles In The Valley," which is the story of Fort Simcoe by H. Dean Guie of The Yakima Republic.

This is an outstanding piece of literature based on the historical facts of the area. I am sure that you as a member of the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society will be interested in obtaining a copy. You can either write to me for a copy of it at \$3.50 or to Mr. H. Dean Guie, P.O. 1192, Yakima, Washington.

I trust that the work will be continued under any future Administration, not only at Fort Simcoe but all the other sites that the State Parks and Recreation Commission has obtained with the advice of the Historical Advisory Board members who have worked so diligently as a non-paid group and given their valuable time unselfishly.

I thought that you would be interested in knowing that the National Recreation Association in its Executive Board meeting in New York last May, went on record to encourage National historic preservation and development programs and considered it as an essential part of the Nation's Recreation Program.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth E. Peeler*  
(Mrs) Ruth E. Peeler.

*\*Sent this out to  
all members of  
Board of Curators -  
also sent a familiar  
letter to Hist. Adv. Board.*

*R. P.*



Vantage, Washington  
March 30, 1960

Mr. Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

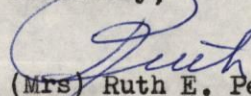
Dear Mr. Relander:

I was glad to get your letter of March 27th but indeed sorry that Drummers and Dreamers is out of print. I sure wouldn't take anything for mine and I only wish there was some way that this could be put out in a paper back form for the people that are flocking here and watch the development of the Wanapum Dam.

I have talked to Al Culverwell, Senator Nat Washington and many others in regard to an interpretive wing put on the Museum which would house the artifacts taken out of the dig here at Wanapum. I talked with Dr. Dougherty last summer as well as the Park Service man and the University of Washington. The agreement entered into between these agencies and Grant county PUD stipulates that the artifacts must be housed in a Museum near Wanapum Dam.

My idea is that this could be a joint undertaking by the State and Grant county PUD. Cull White suggested that I write you about it as you knew a Mr. Reese well whom I believe is Chairman of Grant county PUD. If you have any ideas on this please let me know, or possibly if you are over this way we might discuss it. I will be at the Museum or at my summer home. My phone is Vantage 3641.

Sincerely,

  
(Mrs) Ruth E. Peeler

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Remember  
me to Dean  
Ellis

ENTRANCE TO GINKGO MUSEUM. The paintings on the doors are replicas of Indian pictographs found on the lava rocks along the banks of the Columbia River near the museum. This air conditioned museum contains the largest collection of petrified woods in the world and offers through the interpretive displays an opportunity to study the geological history of this fascinating region.

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Ektachrome by J. Boyd Ellis

Dear Mr. Relander; A Mrs.  
Bernice Rosencrans  
1830 E. 6th Ave. Spokane

Mr. wants Drummers  
& Dreamers, would you  
take care of this and  
let me know. I will  
be glad to act as your  
agent for the book here  
in Museum - Let me  
also know about this.  
lots of interest in Wapavum Dam.

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Mr. Chick Relander  
Yakima Herald  
Yakima, Wash

Kind Regards Ruth Elder

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Dear Mr. Relander  
Your book  
is wonderful.  
The very best  
I have read  
on N.W. Indians.

There is  
a real story  
on the old  
King Commolly  
Chief of Chinooks.  
No doubt you  
have the  
story of Lanaed

McDonald, if  
not I will  
send you  
mine, he was  
the son of  
Pinecone Raven  
Commolly daughter  
and Hudson  
Bay factor  
Prohibald  
McDonald. You  
have such  
a beautiful  
art in  
your writing  
what a  
story of



This Indian  
girl you  
could do.

Your book  
should be  
a 'best seller'  
and may  
God give you  
many years  
to write our  
O.C.N. history.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Peeler