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Mr. J.H. Gipson, president,
The Caxton Printers Ltd.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Jim:

Attached please find corrections and changes for your contemplated second issue of Drummers and Dreamers.

As you will observe, I have attempted to hold them to the minimum, and have marked some "optional" leaving them up to your better judgment.

I am also satisfied that good groundwork has been laid for the further promotion of Drummers and Dreamers through various sources, far and wide.

Additionally, and one thing that would be very helpful, will be continually pushing it through various dealers. It cannot move unless they stock it, and many just ignore folders etc. from publishers now days. With D and D, if they get a chance to see the book, I believe it is different, since most dealers have several purchasers for that kind of book.

And one of its biggest assets still remains that it is far and away ahead of other books dealing with the still growing Indian problem, and termination of Indian reservations throughout the entire nation.

I am especially interested in changing the dedication, and inclusion of the footnote concerning Puck Hyah Toot's death. This, before many years will lead to construction of a vista house at Wanapum Dam and a continuing outlet there.

As I have explained before, this dam is scheduled to be the showplace for the Priest Rapids project. The lower dam, Priest Rapids, is too inaccessible.

Come spring and summer the removal of the rocks from the island will begin and this will include the setting up of one of them as a monument to Puck Hyah Toot. All of this of course will have what is better than reviews, but I am satisfied will have good news coverage, both in stories and pictures.

There are even moves afoot to name the lake to be created by Priest Rapids Dam, Smowhala Lake, but I am passing on the various letters etc. to that effect to the project builders only and telling them that it is their business.

Somehow or other, the frontice picture was mixed up. The one that was to have run in that position is enclosed with the corrections. However, it is not essential that it be changed, and no doubt would be an extra cost not to be sneezed at. The underlines or text with the photograph happen, by coincidence, to get by, although he is not wearing a buckskin shirt. I am just enclosing the photo to show you, and to let you be the judge. It became very definitely identified with him through distribution in the press, and also through the invitations I used so extensively.

I hope my corrections and scanning have been thorough. I have tried to exercise the usual care and caution.

I trust that your sales are continuing to show that D and D merits a second run, which should stand for a long time.

Sincerely

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