

Dear Mrs. Cornelison:

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I've thought of you often, but haven't been within striking distance of Pendleton until yesterday-when I went to "alla Walla. It was so warm however that at sunset I waited till cooler weather and came on back home.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of a book the Yakimas asked me to write several chapters and edit for them in recognition of their treaty. I had to turn it out in ~~three~~ twelve nights of work, so am not proud of it, but perhaps it will be of some interest to you.

Then I've been working hard on my Indian situation-the Priest Rapids people. A clipping will show how I've progressed there. Now that the dam is worked out, one of the dams has been named Wanapum for these people, they can go ahead with the book Drummers and Dreamers. I had to keep bringing it up to date and hold off publication, which I am glad I did because I believe it to be thorough now.

I am sending one of the advance circulars the publisher has issued. It will not be out until next spring or early summer.

I am wondering if there is a suitable book store in Pendleton that I could write to. The publisher has very limited facilities for "promoting" and I am doing that, although I don't have to. I believe it has much of interest to the Pendleton area, what with the Palouse tie in etc.

I wish it were possible for me to assure my friends that I would be able to provide them with copies, but I don't see how I can do that. It may be that you have some book left that I'd be interested in. And since I am still building up my library for research, I could devote

money spent for that purpose to buying you a copy of Drummers and dreamers and signing it over to you as a friend who helped me much with my research.

I am to make book appearances with some of the old Indians at Pasco and Walla Walla, as well as Pullman, Spokane, Seattle, Ellensburg, Portland, and Yakima. I don't think there is a regular book store in ~~xxxxxx~~ Pendleton, but were there one there, I believe we should certainly visit there too, because of the historic importance involved to the Northwest.

It seems I recall you had a book that was signed to your father by some author, that contained Indian photos of some of the pictures he took, a kind of a book that was tied with a string or something. I indicated my desire at one time to possess it if you ever decided to part with it. I don't exactly recall what it was, but it might be something I should add a few dollars to, together with a copy of D and D, if you care to part with it. Or, do you have some other suggestions.

Hope things have been going well with you. Hope too you like the Treaty Centennial booklet.

I'm still pegging along on my sculpture. I have at least three pictures of good heads to reproduce in D and D

My best regards to you, and sincere best wishes.

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