

Bellingham
Wash.
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Dear Mr. Belander:

I read your book, "Drummers and Dreamers," after visiting Priest Rapids Dam this summer and finding your book listed on the literature at the dam.

If I am able to still buy a copy of "Drummers and Dreamers," and stop in on my next trip to Granger, would you please autograph it for me?

I, too, am what I like to call a writer, having one book published to my credit and a few short stories. My book is J. B. Lippincott's, "The Long Journey." My story is about the aboriginal people of Australia.

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and I feel very keenly about the attitude and actions of the White man toward our "brothers."

I would like your permission if possible to use, Puck Hyah Toot in a children's story. (I am a juvenile writer.) It seems as if he should be held up as a Great man to our boys and girls.

If it is at all a possibility that I could sell it - I would ask the publisher to give you the Credit by-line, naming your book as the source.

However I don't intend Copying your words - I would like permission to use your book as a back-ground text and write a Children's story with some fictional Characters but having Puck Hyah Toot as the hero.

Or, if you have ^{no} objection
perhaps retell one or two of the
legends?

My people live at Granger
and we visit there different
times during the year.

May I have your answer
soon? While I am so enthused
and "still writhing" at the
injustices which the Wanapum
suffered?

Thanking you very
kindly in advance.

Sincerely
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