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The Caxton Printers, Ltd.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

(Mr. Gordon Cypson)

Dear Sirs:

I do not know now just who I should address an inquiry too.

This is in reference to Drummers and Dreamers.

First, I assume the type has been destroyed, including the photo plates.

What suggestions would you have as to a revised reprint, with then addition perhaps of say 20,000 words and additional photographs.

On what basis could you, or another publisher, handle this, provided you were allowed to "catalogue" the production, retaining copies as estimated needed for your own sales on your own schedule.

I know the demand for this book is continuing, not strong, but steady. It is increasing with the progress on one of two major dams, Hesperian, named for these people, and on the basis of completion of Priest Rapids Dam. For instance the State Parks museum at Pankoke tells me repeatedly they could dispose of three to seven copies a week.

Without some definite ideas, suggestions as to cost involved etc. I would not be in a position to toss out a couple of ideas that may be productive.

The "Indian situation" has still not been resolved, nor will it in the immediate future.

The dam projects in the book are advanced to the point of "completion" in sight. The dams on the Snake River are also rising, one will be in production next year.

I do hope you can come up with some actual cost estimates, so much per 500 or per 1,000 for books. Some general idea of cost, or some other ideas would be productive, possibly. Or say a reissue, revised and with additions as mentioned involving a guaranteed advance order of so many books.

I would appreciate any ideas you may have.

Sincerely

Cliff Relander