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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a postal note and including postage for which please send me the Champoeg Press' A Pony Expressman's Recollections.

While I am on the mailing list of the Champoeg Press, I am taking this occasion to follow through on a letter written in June in connection with a complimentary copy of 1855-1955 The Yakimas I sent to you.

It was the 64 pp illustrated pamphlet the Yakimas authorized and asked me to write several sections and edit.

The pamphlet was sent to call attention to my own forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers which is strictly not a vanity book. This is being prepared for spring publication by Caxtons of Caldwell, Idaho.

I am enclosing an advance circular concerning Drummers and Dreamers. You of course would be entitled to the dealer 40 per cent discount.

The foreword is by Dr. F.W. Hodge and there is a four color cover by E.B. Quigley (an Indian horse race scene.) Lithographs of this, without title and with wide margin and on paper suitable for framing are being distributed at time of publication for my swing with the Indians through Portland, Spokane, Seattle and Walla Walla. I would see however that you obtain a few copies of these.

I am hopeful that you will wish to place an advance order for a few copies at this time, sending them to me so I may forward them to the publisher. Or if you have placed an advance order with him direct,

please let me know. In this way I am able to determine a little of advance reaction. Obviously you can see I profit in no manner beyond establishing the contact. I am sure you know of the reputable quality of Caxtons work.

Soon I must sidetrack work of this nature to get back into sculpturing some of the old Indians before they pass from the scene. That is one reason for writing early. The other is, as you know, that Caxtons does not have a widespread promotional department and I am helping all I can in this day of competition.

I do not believe you or your purchasers will be disappointed with Drummers and Dreamers. The circular indicates some of the previously unchronicled material that it contains.

Sincerely Yours

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