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Dear Irving:

It was nice to see you again, if even momentarily. Later when the "excitement" subsided, I inquired around and you have apparently returned.

I'm enclosing a clipping from Sunday's paper.

I'm also enclosing one of the advance circulars for Drummers and Dreamers which will not be out until next spring or early summer. I think Mrs. Kimmel of Toppenish may have sent out one to you already.

As I noted hurriedly to you, I'm to be in Seattle on tour with the Indians, including Puck Hyah Toot and know I will be at Shorey's and perhaps at Northgate (the Bon Marche)

I am glad for your suggestion ~~from~~ concerning Frederick and Nelson. Of course the book is not a vanity publication, but Caxton being a small operator, promotion like that descends upon the writer if the book is to be properly introduced. I'm not looking for it to turn the world upside down or anything like that, but to accomplish a purpose for the Wanapums, which it has practically done. As you know one of the priest Rapids dams has been named for them already.

I don't know how extensively you get around to places where you encounter people who are vitally interested in material like the book includes, so am sticking in a few extra circulars just in case.

The publisher dosen't want payment on them now--entails too much correspondence and people sometimes get tired of waiting for too long. But in cases where I autograph, have the Indians put their thumb prints in them etc. I have to mail them out or get them delivered at the book parties and that means I should order the book myself and then just pass it on.

I'll be looking forward to seeing your version of the dedication which I suspect you are heading toward the Seattle Times.

Hope things are going well with you and that I'll bump into you again on another occasion where we'll have time for more than a passing greeting.

Sincerely

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