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Dear Mr. Belander,

I thank you very much for the nice letter you sent me and for the 1855-1955 Treaty Centennial book. I have read it and its very ~~interesting~~ interesting and I enjoyed every moment of it. I will always treasure it and always remember you. Thanks again!

Sincerely yours,
Jim
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Dear Mr. Belander:

I don't know if you remember me but I saw you in Rhodes' Dept. Store in Tacoma. I was the boy in the indian shirt that you said was like the yakima Indians used to wear. I wish I could have had talked with you but everyone was crowding in to get your autograph so I didn't get a chance. I am very interested in Indians. I collect Indian relics and I think its the most interesting hobby any boy could have. Most of my things came from the Chinook Tribe who live around the mouth of the Columbia River. My great Grandfather

was a good friend of all the Indians he used to sit hour by hour talking with the Indians he knew almost any Indian language and visited tribes all over the United States. I am very proud of my Grandfather and I hope to follow in his foot steps. I feel the same way about Indians that you do although I don't know much about the history of the Yakima Indians but I sure would like to know more about them so, if you could would you please send me some information on the Yakima Indian people. Our Teacher Mrs. Johnson, started to read the book you wrote about Drummers & Dreamers I thought it was the most wonderful book I had ever heard but the other children wanted to hear Sacajewea so she didn't

read the rest of it. But my mother is going to get a copie of it and read it for me. all the kids at school call me Indian lover but I'm very proud of it. Well thats about all I have to say right now except I think the Indian people need more friends like you and me.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.

Please try
to answer my
letter if you
can.

Jim Workman