

July 22, 1956

Mrs. F.W. Kuempel,
Shields, Books and Stationery,
516 West Lewis St., Pasco.

Dear Maggie:

Enclosed is a letter that is practically self explanatory.

I'm sorry that things didn't work out to your liking regarding the book appearance plans. I don't know whether you had contacts with Mr. M. Cydell in the AEC public relations dept. (in fact I don't know whether he is still there or not.) But if he is, he might be able to work out something as to a "gathering" place.

I don't know how Caxtons operate on "consolidated" orders. I do know that 100 copies are necessary for the 50 per cent discount. And if the weather is as hot then as now, wow! One day I feel highly optimistic and the next day, I just don't know. I'm "worked out" or something and haven't been able to do anything really constructive toward preparing publicity, etc. and the hundred and one other things that need attending to, and the days go slipping by. [Please write Caxtons on basis of copy of letter enclosed.]

And last Saturday I had a heck of a time rounding up some of the Indians so the top PUD land men etc. could take them out to Priest Rapids and see just where they want to live and in what kind of houses. I drove all one night, finally tracked one down in jail and dynamited the police chief and judge to release him in my custody for one day etc. and read the riot act generally to the Indians. The old man had to go Nespelem because of a funeral, etc.

Hope you can work out things to your satisfaction.

Sincerely
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