

Sept. 20, 1956

Mrs. Edith Bristol,  
J.K. Bill Co.,  
408 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Dear Mrs. Bristol:

Enclosed carbon of a letter to E.B. Quigley is self explanatory.

Sorry to have missed you Monday when I received long distance call from Commissioner Ammons' party to come down for the important conference. So far as I know, Drummers and Dreamers is only book setting out the Indian Reservation situation, as it is shaping up for termination, and as was one of the reason's for the commissioner's trip. His trip to Portland was one of the series starting July 13 and ending next month, covering all tribes in the entire country, notifying them the government is going out of the Indian business and setting up productive program for assisting them.

I will mail out the Gill invitations about 10 days in advance of the appearance. A smattering of them will have returns, in case the people can't come in and wish to order. The orders will in turn be given over to you if they send them in to me. That is only a few of the invitation envelopes. I am sending out close to 200.

I have sent one batch of invitations, and the ones coming to you in separate mail, this dispatch, are extras. You might wish to give them out.

The Wanapums have been making considerable news through the Northwest and even wider, and before October 8, I think there will be more news.

We will come to Portland the afternoon or rather evening of Sunday, Oct. 7 and will stay at the Multnomah if I can secure reservations there, one single for me and a double. If a third Indian is along, he will have to take potluck.

I'm hopeful that the "Rose" school class appearance can be arranged, as I really owe the little girl, who was one of my early models when I was getting in shape for my Indian sculpture, recognition. I mentioned this to the lady in charge during your absence. We purposely have made no other commitments for Portland, although Dr. Dorothy Johansen knows we are coming down. So anything you care to work out is satisfactory. We will probably leave around noon or shortly after on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Sincerely

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