

December 15, 1956

Mr. Vance Orchard,
The Walla Walla Union Bulletin,
Walla Walla, Washington.

Dear Vance:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join with me in expressing our appreciation to you for your devoted efforts in assisting us to present Drummers and Dreamers to Walla Walla and the area.

We are grateful for your assistance in helping us make new friends and renewing acquaintainships with old.

We are deeply grateful for the very nice comments you had to make concerning the book in your review, and for the other little mentions and more pretentious remarks.

We take this opportunity of extending the season's best wishes, and couple it with our hopes that you and yours, and the newspaper employing you and of which you are a part of a team, enjoys a happy and prosperous New Year.

Again, With Appreciation

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. E.B. Quigley,
1801 S.E. Ladd Ave.,
Portland 14, Ore.

Dear E.B.:

We have been so busy since returning from the book tour, there has been little opportunity to write and thank you for your part in helping make our book tour so successful.

We are exceptionally appreciative of the hospitality of your home, extended to us so warmly, for the opportunity of meeting or renewing acquaintanceship with your mother and sisters, and for the chance to see an artist's studio and his work.

We hope you have had a chance to read *Drummers and Dreamers* and finds that it merits the honor accorded it, and that you are proud to have your cover on the jacket--as we are proud it is there.

Congratulations on the fine spread in the *Oregonian*--and in color.

The three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and yours, and to extend to all of you wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Irving Petite,
Route 2, Box 5284,
Issaquah, Wash.

Dear Irving:

I want to write you to thank you for the fine article that appeared in the issue of Argus you were so kind to send me.

Of course I do not feel I can live up to all the very fine things said in the article. The only thing I can do is try.

I realize that a lot of time and work went into the article, and it is appreciated, very much.

In looking over it, I could not help but be amazed at the big progress you have made in your writing since your first stories about the Indians several years ago. You have a much finer grasp of the situation now, and have really made much progress in that and in your writing style. I hope you stick with it and turn something yourself one of these days.

Again, accept my personal thanks for your interest and efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join me in expressing their appreciation for your interest in behalf of their people.

And all of us join in extending to you and yours our very best wishes on this Christmas, and our best wishes for a happy New Year.

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December 15, 1956

Mrs. Zita C. Reith,
Mr. Reith,
The Columbia Book Store,
Moses Lake, Wash.

Dear Friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash., join me in expressing our gratitude to you for your interest and help in our appearance at Moses Lake in connection with the publication of *Drummers and Dreamers*.

We are especially grateful at this time of the year for the opportunity of making new friends, through the assistance of both of you, and hope that your confidence in us and in the book has been merited. We hope it has become a regular item on your shelves.

The three of us join in conveying our best greetings of the season to you and yours and others who helped with the appearance; and we also extend the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for you and the store.

Most Sincerely

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mrs. Norman E. Robbins,
2504 West Hood Place,
Kennewick, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker

join with me in expressing our gratitude to you and your club friends
for the fine reception accorded our humble presentation in connection
with the publication of *Drummers and Dreamers*.

We hope that you are finding that the book merits your efforts.

We are especially grateful for your help and very kind assistance
in arranging programs that enabled us to make new friends in the
Tri-City area and renew acquaintanceships with old.

The three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the
season to you and yours, and to extend also the best wishes of
ourselves to you and yours for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Again, with appreciation

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Dr. Robert Ruby,
414 Crestview Drive,
Moses Lake, Wash.

Dear Bob:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker join me in expressing our gratitude to you for your interest in our appearance at Moses Lake, your very good help there, and the hospitality of your home.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence and that the book has come up to your expectations.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends through your assistance, and of renewing acquaintanship with old.

The three of us join in conveying to you and yours the best of the season's greetings and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Again, Most Sincerely

Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

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December 15, 1956

Majel Scheer, book department
The Crescent Department Store,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Miss Scheer:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of
Parker, Wash., wish to join with me in expressing our gratitude
for your interest and assistance in presenting Drummers and
Dreamers to patrons of the Crescent.

"We hope that our spontaneous presentation, humble as it was,
merited your confidence and that the book has become a regular
item on your shelves and will continue to be so. "We do not believe
that the potential outlet for this book has been scratched.

And the three of us join in conveying the best greetings of
theseason to you and yours, and the best wishes for a Happy and
Prosperous New Year for you and the store.

Our appreciation is sincere anddeep for the opportunity of
making new friends.

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Roscoe Sheller,
519 Park Drive,
Sunnyside, Wash.

Dear Roscoe:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash. join with me in expressing our appreciation for the many fine comments you have made in our behalf in connection with the presentation of Drummers and Dreamers.

Your support has been most steady and continuing, and we hope that your confidence in Drummers and Dreamers has been justified.

We are most appreciative, too, that your intercession has helped us make new friends for the Indians.

We take this opportunity of wishing you and yours the best of the Christmas season, and hope that the New Year brings you much Happiness and Prosperity.

Again, With Much Appreciation

Alba Shawaway,

Nettie Shawaway,

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Shelton's Paper House,
412 South Main Street,
Moscow, Idaho.

December 15, 1956

Dear Mr. Shelton:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join me in expressing our gratitude for your interest and assistance in promoting Drummers and Dreamers upon its publication.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence and that the book has become a regular item on your shelves and will continue to be, for a long while.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends, and renewing acquaintainship with old ones.

The three of us join in conveying our best greetings of the season to you and yours, and others in the department, and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for you and the store.

Again, most sincerely

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Leroy Soper,
The Walla Walla Book Shop,
116 S. Second St., Walla Walla.

Dear Mr. Soper:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join me in expressing our gratitude for your interest and assistance in promoting *Drummers and Dreamers*, upon its publication.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence, and that the book has become a regular item on your shelves and will continue to be so, for a long while.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends, through your assistance, and renewing acquaintanceship with old friends.

The three of us join in conveying our best greetings of the season to you and yours, and others in the department, and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for you and the store.

Again Most Sincerely

Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 18, 1956

Mr. Ted VanArsdol,
The Columbia Basin News,
Pasco, Wash.

Dear Ted:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join me in expressing our gratitude to you for your interest in our appearance at Pasco, your very good help there, and fine writing; and your time and efforts in writing the other very good stories that I am sure were much help to Drummers and Dreamers.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence, and that the book has come up to your expectations.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends through your assistance, and of renewing acquaintanship with old.

The three of us join in extending to you on this occasion the very best of the season's greetings, and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Please believe us, we owe you a big debt of appreciation for your very excellent writing in behalf of the Wanapums.

Most Sincerely

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1212 NORTH 32ND AVE.
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

December 15, 1956

Mr. Ted VanArsdol
The Columbia Basin Herald,

Author, "Drummers and Dreamers,"
In Publication

Editor and Contributor,
"1855-1955—The Yakimas,"
Published by the Yakima Nation

Now Tow Look
Historian, called "Brother" by
Wanapum Band of Priest Rapids

Washington State Historical Society
Curator

Yakima Valley Museum, Inc.
Board Member

Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society
Research Chairman

Historical Sites Advisory Committee
Yakima District

Academy of California Church History

American Name Society

Southwest Museum, Los Angeles

Tulare County Historical Society, Visalia, Calif.

National Sculpture Society

December 15, 1956

Mrs. Katherine M. White,
Mr. Cull White,
The Crossroads Store,
Ephrata, Wash.

Dear friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash., join me in expressing our gratitude to you for your interest in our appearance at Ephrata, and helping make it so very successful.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence and that the book has become a regular item on your shelves.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends, through the assistance of both of you and your friends of the Grant County Historical Society and the Grant County PUD.

The three of us join in conveying our best greetings of the season to you and yours and others who helped with the various appearances, and we also extend the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Most Sincerely

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Carl K. Wilson Co.,
Rhodes Department Store,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Department Manager:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash., wish to join me in expressing our gratitude to you and members of your staff for the fine reception accorded our humble presentation in connection with the publication of *Drummers and Dreamers*.

We hope you are finding that the book merits your efforts at promoting it, and that it will be a regular item on your shelves.

We were exceptionally pleased by the reception at Tacoma and at the opportunity of making friends there and renewing acquaintances with those formerly known.

And the three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and members of your staff, and to extend to all of you, yours and the department, the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Again, Most Sincerely

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mrs. Helen B. Wilson
Mrs. Elva Morrison
Book Department,
Rhodes Department Store
Second and Union, Seattle

Dear Friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash join with me in expressing our gratitude to you and members of your staff for the fine reception accorded our humble presentation in connection with the publication of *Drummers and Dreamers*.

We hope you are finding that the book merits your efforts at promoting it, and that it has become a regular item on your shelves and will deserve your continued interest.

The three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and members of your staff, and to extend to all of you and yours and the department the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Again, Most Sincerely

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