

5703 Tieton Drive
Yakima, Washington
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Dear Mr. Relander,

I have meant to get this "fan" letter written for some time but I have been very busy. My tour of the local newspaper establishment last November helped me to receive a high grade on my paper.

I have not read any books about the Northwest since my Freshman year when I took Washington history. When I began your book, Drummers and Dreamers, my expectations were rather vague. I was certain that there would be a small amount of facts and statistics that I would not be interested in. I found, however, that I was mistaken. As I read I became more and more curious about the legends, religions, and adventures of the neighboring Indians and their ancestors. There seemed to be a resemblance to the Old Testament stories of the Israelites who changed from God to idols and to new traditions, to the Indians in your novel.

Although you are not too enthused about writting another book I'm sure that if you did venture it once more you would find many more fans.

Sincerely yours,

Becky Ault

(Miss) Becky Ault

P.S.

You are exceptionally good at sculptoring.