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Dear Mrs. Webb:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, which because of the crush of the Fort Simcoe centennial and many other things in connection with Drummers and Dreamers and the Indians in general, I am just now getting a chance to answer.

Review copies are due in a couple of weeks and the book will go on sale Oct. 6, so I will be swamped all of a sudden within a week, although I am in bad shape already.

I am sending a circular on D and D. I'm sorry it isn't in the \$3.50 class but as you'll note it is rather sizeable book, running 52 pages of illustrations and what the circular says is 360 pages. But the page proofs I received ran over 380 pages and that did not include the index. So all in all it should run over 400 pages. The index and footnoting is expensive to the publisher in a book like this, and the four color plates of the cover I understand costs him around \$1,800 alone.

I was well satisfied with the page proofs, and have paid \$7.50 to \$10 for books in that category. But, it's the writing that counts, and I don't know how that will stack up. Does one ever know?

I hope you get the idea of the marker across and in due time I will help in any way I can. Don't know what that would be now, but something will show. At least, and I don't know when I would ever get to it, I have much material on ~~Archerxkxkxk~~ Garnett that would lend itself to your article in mind. And I have a suspicion that once the book gets out of the way, there will suddenly not be a lot of work to be done!

I'm sending a few clips on the Fort Simcoe centennial. It was outstanding. H. Dean Guie of our office issued a military book, paper covers, wraps, and because it had to be printed in a small edition and at the print shop, it is selling for \$3.50. Printing costs are up terrifically all over. Why don't you request your library to obtain a copy of Bugles in the Valley. It contains much of historical interest even in California, to military students there etc.

Thanks again for your interest in D and D. Let me know in time how I can help on your Garnett project at Monterey.

Sincerely
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