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John W. Graham Co.,
707 -711 Sprague Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Warren Baldwin, manager book dept.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Just to keep you posted on developments relating to my forthcoming (Oct. 6) Drummers and Dreamers of Priest Rapids:

I was at Ritzville a week ago Sunday to keynote a meeting called by the Ritzville Woman's Club for organization of an Adams County Historical Society. This was one of a series of increasingly numerous talks I am making before various groups, and of course I bring in Drummers and Dreamers.

I determined that several members of the club and the now-being-formed historical society are interested in Drummers and Dreamers and will want to place their orders through your company, or even perhaps come in to Spokane to meet the Wanapum Indians and receive a lithograph when we go on tour. I am to obtain a list for mailing purposes before long and will see that those desiring make their purchases through your firm when time for purchasing rolls around.

I believe however at this time, if you have not already done so, to place a specific request with Caxton Printers for circulars with your imprint. These, as you know, may be obtained if you have need of 1,000 circulars. In lesser amounts the circular only is sent, but I feel

confident you will have use for 1,000, perhaps more.

I have not yet worked out an itinerary for the book tour, but will keep you posted.

The photographer friend has turned out a few of the giant size Indian photos, and I believe you could use the loan of several of these at the proper time. Besides combining with an Indian display of Indian or Northwest books, one would serve to combine with a "Coming Here on such and such a date) focusing attention on the specific date and time I would be at your store.

You probably have not seen the week-long series of Priest Rapids and Wanapum Dam stories the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has been running... two column page one, breaking over to large illustrations, inside. This is only one of many stories coming along as the dam gets under way that will serve as good advance publicity on the book. Besides, close to publication time, there will be very good news stories about these unusual Indians.

Should Mrs. Relander and I be in Spokane again, as I surmise we will before publication time, we'll drop in and let you know how things go.

Meanwhile you may expect to hear from me in the weeks ahead when I line out my itinerary.

Sincerely Yours

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