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July 9, 1955

Brentano's Book Stores, Inc.,

29 S. Wabash Ave.,

Chicago 3, Illinois.

Western Americana--Indians Dept.

Dear Department Head:

I am enclosing a circular of the forthcoming book I have authored, Drummers and Dreamers, due for next spring publication.

It occurred to me that Brentano's would be interested in this book because it is far more than a "local" publication, telling as it does the story of "all Indians."

Isincerely hope you will wish to give this a trial of a few books. In that event you may return the order to me or direct to the publisher. In either case the usual 40 per cent discount is given and the customary returnable arrangement is followed by the publisher.

I am enclosing a clipping that while it does not give you a good idea of the book, helps to show the unusual subjects with which I have had to deal. At the present time the Federal Power Commission has under advisement an application for construction permits amounting to some 400 million dollars for the Wanapum and Priest Rapids Dams on the Columbia River. This book does not become involved in the power situation, but it is also the vehicle for the Columbia River's story.

Sincerely Yours

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July 9, 1955

Brick Row Book Shop, Inc.,
55 5th Ave, N.Y. 3, New York.

Dear Sir:

Realizing that you deal exclusively in material for libraries, it occurred to me that you would be interested in the forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers about which a circular is enclosed. The foreword is by Dr. F.W. Hodge; and it is footnoted and indexed. Publication is due next spring.

A couple of clippings are also enclosed. While neither gives specific information on the book, one shows scenes and recounts the naming of one of the two 400 million dollar Priest Rapids dams for the Wanpums.

The other concerns the recently observed Treaty Centennial by the Yakima Nation. That tribe, always aloof and which has consistently refused to talk with ethnologists and historians, asked me to write several sections of the 64 pp 30,000 word illus. Centennial booklet and edit it. That I considered a distinct honor and although pressed for time because of the Centennial date and belated decision, got it to the printers after 12 evenings "at home, " work.

If you are seriously interested, I will be most happy to send one of these Treaty books. I have a small stock on hand and would give one with each advance order for Drummers and Dreamers, up to five booklets.

And it may be you might wish a supply of circulars. These I would be happy to send you.

The publisher gives 40 per cent discount (returnable) .

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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July 9, 1955

Chicago Book Mart,
102 1/2 Argyle St
Chicago 40, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Because of the anthropological material, and considerable folklore, I believe you will be interested in my advance book, Drummers and Dreamers due for spring publication.

The foreword is by Dr. F.W. Hodge. The book is footnoted and indexed. The dealer gives a 40 per cent discount and I am hopeful you will see your way clear to advance order a few copies. These I would forward to the publisher who would acknowledge your order. (In that way I get an advance indication of the reaction)

Last month, on hurried notice, I was asked by the Yakima Tribe to write several sections and edit a Treaty Centennial publication (30,000 words, 64 pps, illus. heavy wraps)

I would take pleasure in sending you a complimentary copy of this if you so desire, which upon examination and found of interest to you, I could provide a copy for each advance order of Drummers and Dreamers (up to a maximum of five, since I have only a small stock.)

Upon publication of D and D, the publisher is to provide me with a supply of lithographs (wide margin of the four-color cover less printing) by the noted western oil painter, E.B. Quigley of Portland. And I would be happy to see that you received a few of these.

Most Sincerely Click Relander

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July 9, 1955

Mr. Jules Chodak,
Southern Book Company,
6 E. Franklin St.,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Chodak:

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover, and at the same address, a copy of 1855-1955 The Yakimas. Authorized by the Yakima Nation to observe the Treaty Centennial, it was compiled by myself in 12 fast evenings to meet a printer's deadline. The tribe asked me to edit it and write three of the sections.

I am sending this to bring to your attention directly the enclosed circular of my forthcoming more pretentious book, Drummers and Dreamers, due for spring publication. And it is my sincere hope you may advance order some copies, returning the order to me so I may forward it to the publisher and thus obtain an advance idea of reaction.

The publisher, as you no doubt know, has a fine reputation for quality. You would receive 40 per cent discount (returnable).

You may recall some of my letters to you in the past, both purchases and once I believe disposal of a few surplus items. One of these days when I get out from under I hope to have the opportunity of putting my "storeroom library" into better condition and may come across some local history items you would be interested in. I will remember and note them to you.

The circular does not state that Dr. F.W. Hodge wrote the foreword, nor E.B. Quigley did the four color cover.

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Mr. Niels Christensen,
137 Raab Avenue,
Bloomfield, New Jersey.

July 9, 1955

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a circular of my forthcoming book, due for
spring, 1956 publication.

I believe that this book will contain much of interest to your clients,
ie: mysticism of the Dreamer cult of the Priest Rapids band, the story of
the religion of these people which dealt with a Supreme Being with power to
create by thought alone (before contact with missionaries) more than a
smattering of folk lore, accounts of Indian celebrations and three chapters
dealing with Fort Simcoe and the remarkable Indian Agent. He was the Rev.
James H. Wilbur, a Methodist, who came from New York in 1849 and was
agent for approximately 18 years.

I sincerely hope you will wish to ~~make~~ advance order several copies.
These orders will be forwarded to the publisher who will acknowledge them.
Dealers receive 40 per cent discount and the publisher operates under
the usual returnable arrangement.

My interest is to obtain a spot check or advance indication of reaction
"in the trade."

A recent newspaper clipping is enclosed. It gives a poor insight into
the Wanapums, for whom a multi-million dollar dam has been named,
but is sent for its general interest to you.

Most Sincerely

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July 9, 1955

Dauber & Pine Bookshops,

66 Fifth Avenue,

New York 11, New York.

[Western Americana --Indians]

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, and addressed to the "Western Americana Dept. of your shops, I am mailing a copy of 1855-1955-The Yakimas, issued by the Yakima Nation in observance of its Centennial'.

The tribe, which has always been aloof and which has refused to talk to interviewers, anthros etc. asked me to write several sections of this and to edit it. An enclosed clipping refers to it.

I am also sending a circular of my more pretentious book due for spring, 1956 publication and by a publisher with whom I am sure you are familiar.

It is my sincere hope you will wish to place an advance order, through me, thus enabling me to test early reaction. The order will be forwarded to the publisher and acknowledged by him. The dealer discount, as you no doubt know, is 40 per cent, usual returnable arrangement.

Although I declined payment from the Yakimas for my help to them, I did ask permission to procure, at cost, a small quantity of these Centennial books. Because of my faith in Drummers and Dreamers, I am willing to give one copy of this book for each advance copy (up to five Centennial booklets limit).

Dr. F.W. Hodge wrote the foreword for Drummers and Dreamers and the cover, four color, was painted by E.B. Quigley of Portland, Ore., who I believe will someday be regarded as Remington or Russell. Whereas Quigley was attempting to sell paintings 10 years ago for \$40 and \$60, they now sell for \$700 to \$1,600.

The publisher is printing me lithographs of the cover, less the title and with wide margin, at time of book publication, and it is possible you would wish a few of these as "giveaways" with the book.

In the event you would wish a few hundred circulars, I would be most happy to send them. The publisher would print your imprint on circulars for your own use if you needed 1,000 of them, which I doubt.

I sincerely hope you will like the Centennial booklet, which I had to compile in 12 evenings of work at home (my only regret)

Most Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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July 9, 1955

Goodspeed's,
2 Milk St.,
Boston 9, Mass.

[Western Americana...Indians]

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure, in sending you under the same address but by separate cover, a copy of 1855-1955 The Yakimas published by authorization of the Yakima Indian Nation.

The tribe asked me to write several sections of the 30,000 word publication and edit it, which I was compelled to do in 12 nights working time to meet a printer's deadline so the Centennial date, June 9, could be met.

I am sending this to bring your attention directly to the forthcoming and more pretentious book, Drummers and Dreamers, a circular for which is attached. It is due for Spring, 1956 publication.

It is my sincere hope that you will see your way clear to advance order through return to me, of a few copies to meet possible needs of some of your clients. As you no doubt know, the very efficient publisher has a high standard and does a good job on this type of publication.

A 40 per cent dealer discount is given (returnable).

These advance orders assist me in spotlighting the advance reaction.

A couple of clippings are enclosed that may aid in giving you a little more background.

Incidentally the foreword for Drummers and Dreamers is by Dr. F.W. Hodge, the book is footnoted and Indexed of course. I have done some sculptures of the important characters which are used in some of the illustrations.

In the event you have need for another copy or so of the Treaty publication, please let me know. While I of course did this for my friends, the Yakimas for nothing, I did ask permission to obtain a small supply at cost. I would not sell them of course, but would give them for advance orders on D and D, say two or three copies.

Most Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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July 9, 1955

Hamall and Barker,
230 North Michigan Ave.,
Chicago 1, Illinois.

(Western American)

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a circular of my forthcoming book, due for spring publication.

It is my hope that you will wish to order a few copies of this at this time, returning your order to me which will be acknowledged by the publisher. A 40 per cent discount is given dealers and I presume you are familiar with the high quality of Maxton printing and the standard that firm has achieved in publication of Western Americana.

The reason for the letter soliciting an advance order is to aid in determining for the publisher the number of ~~ext~~ copies to be issued. But I am sure it will be a small edition.

I am enclosing a clipping that does not explain too much about the book, only indirectly, but being of recent origin, shows the growing recognition that these few Wanapuns are earning. The book itself is a vehicle for telling the story of many Indians, far and near, as well as a good piece of history. And several fields are covered such as the Palouse, Chief Moses, Fort Simcoe built and staffed by men who were later Civil War generals, etc.

Most Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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Fourth Avenue Booksellers,
113 E 9th St.,
New York 3, New York.

July 10, 1955

Dear Sirs:

In the belief that my forthcoming book contains material in which booksellers and purchasers would be interested, if they have a liking for anthropology, Western Americana, the Columbia River, etc., I am enclosing a few circulars.

I do not know exactly how you operate, but in the event that you would wish circulars, I would be happy to send you some. Of, if you have use for as many as 1,000, with your imprint on them, they would be provided by the publisher.

But in any respect it is my sincere hope that you will wish to advance order some copies. The publisher gives 40 per cent discount to dealers, on a returnable basis.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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July 11, 1955

John W. Graham Co.,
401 Dexter,
Seattle, Washington.

[Book Department]

Dear Department head:

I am enclosing a circular concerning my forthcoming book,
Drummers and Dreamers.

While attending the Northwest History Conference at Spokane several months ago, I talked with representatives of the John W. Graham Co. store there, but did not ascertain if one store department takes care of the various book purchases.

Drummers and Dreamers, because of the fact that one of the 400 million dollar dams at Priest Rapids have been named for the people, and other news developments, will be much in the news later.

Moreover my publisher wishes me to arrange book parties at Spokane, Seattle, Portland etc. as well as in my own region, because of the widespread historical importance of the book.

I presume that a Caxton salesman makes regular contact with you, but in case he does not, I believe that you will wish to consider advance ordering on this book. I realize how busy you are, but it may be that you would also care to drop me a note looking forward to the time the Wanapum leaders and I will be in Seattle, next spring.

Most Sincerely

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July 11, 1955

Maxwell Hunley,
9533 Santa Monica Blvd.
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Since I was unable to see you on my vacation trip last month in my old home state, I'm dropping a note now and enclosing a couple of circulars concerning my forthcoming book, Drummers and Dreamers.

I believe you might wish to advance order on this book. Any order would be forwarded and acknowledged by the publisher, who as you no doubt knows, gives 40 per cent discount.

It was my experience during 25 years in California that every book store handling Americana had a few customers interested in the subjects that have now, and for the first time, been covered in Drummers and Dreamers.

The foreword is by Dr. F.W. Hodge.

Most Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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William F. Kelleher,
Westview Avenue,
Cliffside Park 10, New Jersey.

July 11, 1955

Dear Sir:

I'm sending an advance circular and clipping.

The circular concerns my forthcoming book, and it occurred to me that perhaps you would like to advance order some copies for those among your purchasers, interested in such.

The clipping concerns the recent publication of the Yakima Indian Nation, which the tribe asked me to write several sections and edit. I considered this a distinct honor as the Yakimas have always been notorious for remaining aloof and independent, and have refused to talk to ethnologists etc. This is the first time the tribe ever took official action on a publication.

I of course did not charge the Yakimas anything for a hurried 12 nights work to get out 30,000 words and compile it to meet a printer's deadline so the books could be out for the June 9 Treaty Centennial, but was granted their permission to obtain a small supply at cost.

I will be most happy to send you one of these copies if you desire, and if you have one or two persons in mind who would be interested in ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Drummers and Dreamers, I would be glad to send you copies for them with each order.

I am doing this to help determine the advance reaction to the publication which will not be due until next spring.

Sincerely,
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1212 N.32nd Ave.
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Kling's Book Store,
Lewiston, Idaho.

July 11, 1955

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a couple of circulars of my forthcoming book, Drummers and Dreamers, due for spring publication.

I do not know whether or not a Caxton salesman calls on you, but I am sure you will wish to stock this book and advance order now to prepare for it, because of the field it covers. Even if a Caxton salesman does call on you regularly, any advance order returned to me will be credited to him automatically, since my interest is to help determine the advance reaction, and to prepare for the time when the very interesting Wanapum leaders and I may visit Lewiston. (after the book is published)

At the time of publication lithographs will be issued of the very fine four-color cover by Quigley (Remington and Russell material) This will be without printing and with wide margin, suitable for framing, and will be given to those who come into the store, whether they buy or not. The places I am able to schedule on a "book party" trip I will visit with a hundred to two hundred of the lithographs. Of course I do not believe the sales would even begin to approach that, but I am of the type that likes to give something in which I am involved, my very best.

I hope you see your way clear to drop me a note and an advance order. Such things will help enable me to work out a complicated schedule come the proper time.

Sincerely

P.S. I'll send one of the Treaty book^a
noted in the enclosed clipping if you desire,
or have not already obtained one.

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

July 11, 1955

Mr. John London,
Box 205,
Evergreen, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Knowing of your interest in the historical west and its original people, I am sending you a couple of advance circulars of my forthcoming book, Drummers and Dreamers.

This book is footnoted and indexed. The introduction is by Dr. F.W. Hodge. At the time of publication, some lithographs of the four-color cover, material I consider as good as some of the Remington or Russell works, will be issued by the publisher. This will be without the title and with a wide margin. And at your desire, I will see that you obtain one or more of these.

Letters of this type, together with the advance circular, help me to determine the advance reaction.

P. O. Box 383,
Burien, Washington

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Relander:

Congratulations on your forthcoming book. I am looking forward to it with great anticipation, and would certainly like to have one of the cover lithographs you mention above.

Note too, that I am recently become a resident of this part of the country. We will have to try and get together some time- if you wish. My new announcements will be out shortly, in the meantime, I would appreciate your changing your mailing list to show my new address.

John London

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

Yakima Valley Museum, Inc.
Board Member

Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society
Research Chairman

Historical Sites Advisory Committee,
Yakima District

Washington State Historical Society

Academy of California Church History
American Name Society
American Studies Association
Southwest Museum, Los Angeles
Tulare County Historical Society, Visalia, Calif.

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Long's College Book Company,
Columbus, Ohio.

July 11, 1955

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an advance circular of my forthcoming book in the hope you may wish to place an advance order through me.

The foreword is by Dr. F. W. Hodge. The book is footnoted and indexed.

It contains much basis western history that is source information. For instance, my principal source is the nephew of Smowhala, the Prophet of Priest Rapids. If you are familiar with Mooney's Ghost Dance Religion Bureau of American Ethnology Report, you will know of Smowhala's interesting life and impact upon the western settlement, and the old Indian religion.

Besides there are three chapters dealing with the "little publicized" and now extinct Kalouse Indians, a chapter on the chief, Moses, about which but little has been written, and three chapters on Fort Simcoe, built by Robert Selden Garnett, later General Garnett of Civil War fame, and staffed also by other men who later became Civil War Generals.

I do not know whether or not you are acquainted with Gaxtons, the publisher, but feel you must be because that company is noted for its fine publications.

The company gives a 40 per cent dealer discount, returnable.

Your order would be forwarded to that firm and acknowledged.

Most Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.
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Lowman & Hanford Co.,
80 Washington Street,
Seattle 4, Washington.

July 11, 1955

[Book Department]

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an advance circular at this time concerning my forthcoming book.

Since I feel it is an important contribution to Northwestern Americana, and will be well publicized in Seattle as well as other regions of the Northwest, it occurred to me that you might wish to place an advance order.

I do not know whether or not a Caxton salesman contacts you. But in the event one does, any advance order you place would be credited to him. You know of course that Caxtons gives a 40 per cent discount.

I do not know whether or not you would wish any circulars at a later time, but in the event that you do, I shall be happy to see that you receive some.

And if there is any other way I can cooperate with you, like when the unusual Wanapums and I visit Seattle upon publication of the book, I shall be most happy to do so.

I am writing you at this time as the advance reaction will help me in determining a schedule and make other preparations which I would not be able to do at the future when pressed for time.

Most Sincerely

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