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Dear friend "Hube-"

Being indefinite as to whom I should make this request, I am falling back upon your advice and guidance.

The Spokesman Review, on its editorial page, edition of April 21, published a map, provided by the Department of the Interior I recollect from seeing an edition this morning.

This map pictured the various dams and hydroelectric projects with an explanatory key.

I am anxious to acquire two copies of this map, if is not too difficult. I am to prepare a rough sketch of the area, showing dam locations, status etc., to turn over to an artist. He is to combine it with other features to make end papers for my manuscript, Drummers and Dreamers. The Publisher is now calling for the end papers and while I have quite a bit of leeway, I should get going on them now. This hydroelectric phase has but a small part in the manuscript. In fact it is such a rapidly changing matter it would be difficult to do anything in book form at the present time.

If you can forward this letter to the proper branch, it will be appreciated.

Also, in connection with my continued research for contemplated publication, both for the newspaper and more extensive writing, I wish to be remembered for any Bureau of Reclamation historical and fact publications, as well as maps, pertaining to the Columbia Basin. That is a long range study for me and involves everything from place names to census. I subscribe to various governmental publications, but the field is so large I frequently miss the important ones dealing with the Columbia Basin.

Kind regards

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