

Tilton Indian Relics,  
1615 W 21st St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

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Dear Mr. Tilton:

Thank you for your letter explaining your situation as to handling Drummers and Dreamers.

At your suggestion following my proposal, I am very happy to work out for you a list of some 250 names. I have typed these on labels to facilitate attaching them to your catalogues when the time comes that you desire to give these names a trial. I have checked them in my various mailing lists.

I selected from my lists those with especial interests in rock collection so called "rock hounds" and Indian relic hunters. It occurred to me that among these people in time may be some with relics for disposal and I recall you mentioned your desire to make connections with persons having collections for sale.

I have endeavored to select a cross-section of various states, concentrating of course on Washington, Oregon and Idaho. There may be a duplication or so in them, since I made the list up from my master list and original notes. And you can understand the possibility there may be an error or so in city or street addresses since I did not take additional time to cross check them.

I should be most happy to learn of your response to this list. If it proves worth-while, I shall be happy to compile you another

of similar or longer length, but of those who have special interests in rock and Indian relic collecting. I have no idea yet how many my master lists run to in this category but I would estimate somewhere around 700 to 1,200.

Drummers and Dreamers would have a general interest to many of these and a specific interest to others if they could be led into it. It not only gives them clues to the why and how of various Indian artifacts, but the appendix contains a long list of place names along the Columbia River, descriptions of old village sites etc. And most of these people have obtained their collections or done their hunting along the Columbia River.

I hope that typing the names on labels, ready to be torn apart and affixed to your catalogues, will save you some work when the time comes. I would suspect that those who come through with orders would be the ones you would wish to retain on your mailing list, so failure to send a separate type list can perhaps be overlooked because of the extra time involved.

This type of service is an example of that I intend to give and am preparing through my mailing lists to give, to those cooperating in promotion of Drummers and Dreamers late next summer.

Sincerely

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