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Dear Department Head:

Under separate cover I am mailing you for your own personal collection or disposal to some friend as you desire a copy of the Yakima Tribe's publication pertaining to the Treaty Centennial (1855)

For the first time in the tribe's history they authorized a publication, asked me to write a couple of sections and edit it. It is 64 pps, illus. My only regret is that it came up so quickly it had to be prepared in less than 12 days and at the same time I had my regular work (newspaper)

Within a few days I expect to receive from Caxtons samples of circulars pertaining to my manuscript, Drummers and Dreamers of Priest Rapids.

I am wondering if you would wish any of these, a few for your own inspection, or, Caxtons would be willing to print 1,000 or over with Dawson's name, address etc.

I would appreciate a note in this regard if you happen to be interested.

In any respect it will be the prelude to consideration of a small sample order for spring delivery (when you see the circular) and this will help give an idea as to the number to be published.

I have spent over five years research on it including much field work and think it will stand up as a good item. The enclosed clip will give you an idea of some of the "startling" developments.

The story concerns the few survivors of Smowhala's band of Dreamers (See Mooney 14th Annual Report Pt. II) My source is the nephew of Smowhala. Dr. F.W. Hodge wrote the introduction.

My writing in the Treaty Centennial wraps item of course was rushed, as explained. But you may find it interesting.

Sincerely

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