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Mr. C. Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Certainly I am happy to make your acquaintance even though it has to be by way of a letter.

You strike a soft spot with me when you talk about the plight of the American Indian, for I have been conscious of that almost from infancy having been raised in Walla Walla and have spent considerable time myself in Yakima. So I more or less grew up with the Walla Walla's and the Pendleton's, for I was born in Montana in the Bitter Root valley and have since become a professional bookseller specializing in Indian books.

You might be interested to know that I am at the present time, in possession of the Duke of Wellington's personal collection of nineteen original paintings by George Catlin. These are superb. I recently sold the Colonel Archibald Rogers collection of Catlin to the Huntington Museum in California. We buy everything we can of an antiquarian nature relative to the Indian and we also try to have all new books in stock that have anything to do with the Indian.

You may consider this an order for five copies of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS and I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for sending me the YAKIMA'S which I am reading with a great deal of interest. I am taking it with me tomorrow on a trip to Sheridan, Wyoming where I am attending the All-American Indian festival and where Miss American Indian for the year will be chosen.

If you should ever run into any interesting Western Americana that is for sale I certainly hope that you will keep me in mind.

Again I want to tell you that I have enjoyed meeting you and I hope that this will be the beginning of a long and mutual friendship.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK GLENN

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August 24, 1955

Dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you kindly for sending me the pamphlets. I am giving them to a few of my closest friends among the Westerners. I have enjoyed reading it immensely.

Will be looking forward to getting Drummers and Dreamers from Caxton when it is ready.

Can make use of the display material for I have three good windows and will attempt to give the book prominence in my shop and windows.

Do keep me in mind for any material of a Western nature which might come to hand should it be duplicates of your collection or in fields in which you have no interest.

With kind regards and best wishes,

I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Glenn

PS/ As a kid of 13 I used to make peach boxes for packing houses in Yakima. Worked for long time for Frank Shields, onee of Walla Walla and later of Yakima. Did you know him?

Yes. I do remember - the Star Doctor. Used to go to the Pendleton Roundup every year.