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[Attn. Mrs. Waggoner]

Dear Mrs. Waggoner:

I am sending you a circular of my forthcoming book, Drummers and Dreamers. I had previously written the store about it-- that was last July, but not having heard, I asked my friend, Mrs. Cornelison if I did not have the right store in mind at Pendleton, and she mentioned that she had talked to you about the book.

While it is not due for publication until next summer or early fall, it is necessary I make contacts at this time to help the publisher determine the number he is to issue. This book, however, is not a so termed vanity publication. I am sure you are familiar with the quality of Caxton publications and the reputability of the firm.

The book has considerable material of interest to historians and Indian fans of your area, dealing in several chapters with the Palouse and those who went onto the Umatilla Reservation. The circular will give you an insight, but it does not explain that Dr. F.W. Hodge wrote the foreword and that one of the Priest Rapids dams--for which a construction permit should be issued shortly, is named for the Wanapums.

I am sending you, to the same address and with my compliments a copy of 1855-1955 The Yakimas. This is a 30,000 word pamphlet, well illustrated, which I wrote several sections for and edited at the request of the Yakima Nation. It is unique in that it is the first publication the Yakimas have ever authorized.

I am also making general plans for a swing through the Northwest at time of publication with some of these very unusual Wanapums and believe I am to appear at Walla Walla. I know I am wanted for a reception to be given by Washington State college historians and professors at which historians from Gonzaga and other Eastern Washington colleges will be invited. So I believe it would be possible for me to swing through Pendleton. Of course I know there would not be a big sale, but knowing that you would stock the book, and by your advance order of a few copies at this time, it would permit me to continue with the very complicated process of mapping out an itinerary.

I hope you will return an advance order quickly, and that you enjoy the treaty booklet. I suppose you know that Caxtons gives the usual 40 per cent discount and operates on the usual returnable agreement. I merely forward these orders to them.

Sincerely Yours

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