

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. Perry Sharra,
Assistant Area Director,
Portland Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Perry:

I know it is the wish of your friends, Alex Paluskin, Robert B. Jim, members of the Publications Committee and others that you receive a copy of "Strangers on the Land."

The various shortcomings you, with a critical eye, may detect, are due solely to my own failure. And it is not stated as an apology that some of these may result from covering such a vast field in so short a time of writing, editing and research. Enough material remains in the field to fill a dozen other books, but 63,000 words, possible through various shortcuts and sacrifices in typography etc. are sufficient for the present.

I hope your health is continuing to improve, and it is our hope you find something of general interest historically and otherwise in the transmitted publication, intended for you, personally.

I am still anticipating finding time, money etc. to permit a few days off and a trip to Portland to see you and other friends.

A "promotion" sheet is enclosed in event your library, or others in the office may wish to acquire copies, should the publication be of interest to them. I regret a wider distribution cannot be made, although I am sure everyone understands.

Sincerely

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima

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Feb. 5, 1963

Director,
Southwest Museum,
Highland Park, Los Angeles 42, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Land". Outside of incidental references, it is not closely related to your specific tribes. But there seems to be a common grounds for all Indians now days.

I hope you will find occasion to make some comment on this tribal production, which members of the Yakima Tribal Council and publication committee wished placed with the Southwest Museum.

The attached "promotion" sheet is only to show you how we were able to handle a production of 63,000 words, sacrificing much in typography to record some attempts at history.

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima.

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. A. Supre,
American Mustang Association,
Box 9243, Phoenix, 20, Ariz.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Land, about which I have previously corresponded with you.

You will find a chapter, therein, "Hoofbeats on the Land." Also included is the address of the Mustang Association. It is not an over-technical presentation, but one rather designed to be understandable to those mildly interested in "wild horses" and thereby increase their interest.

There are numerous other references to horses, throughout, as they applied to Indians.

I hope the material warrants your approval to the extent you may wish to enclose some of the "promotion" sheets for the book to persons you know who might be interested, when you have the occasion to do so.

Any comments you have will be appreciated. And at some later time I hope to further utilize material you have so kindly provided with other material assembled on the general subject. (I have several hundred pages of typescript research material from old sources, newspapers, interviews etc.)

Most Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Tacoma News Tribune,
Sunday Magazine Editor

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Land," sent at the wish of the Yakimatribal leaders and publication committee.

We are hopeful you will find occasion to comment some on it in your book news, overlooking that it is paper cover. It contains 63,000 words and I have attempted to make it tell something of the history not only of the Yakima Indian Nation but other Indians.

Should you desire a photograph for illustrative purposes and designate generally the type desired, I will attempt to provide it.

I will be grateful of any comments you may care to make, and the Yakimas will be appreciative.

Sincerely Yours

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city editor: The Yakima Daily Republic

Author: Drummers and Dreamers.

The Yakimas, 1855, 1955 (Treaty Centennial)

Yakima 1835-1960, Jubilee

Curator: Washington State Historical Society

Director: Yakima Valley Museum

February 5, 1963

Mr. Ned Thomas, editor,
The Columbia Basin Herald,
Moses Lake, Wash.

Dear Ned:

In accordance with wishes of the Yakimas I am sending you this copy of Strangers on the Land.

It runs to 63,000 words, is footnoted and while in paper wraps, perhaps the price, in days likethese, is some compensation for other shortcomings.

I hope you find some interest in it, and will be interested in your comments. The Yakimas will be appreciative of any recognition given.

Would an index be of any use to you. (One in preparation, but it would entail copy work)

My best

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.,
Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Thompson,
County Superintendent of Schools,
Prosser, Washington.

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

I am enclosing some promotion sheets of
"Strangers on the Land" which is to be published Feb. 5-6.

Mrs. Dixie Koenig at the "Bookmark in Prosser will have some
of the first copies of this 63,000 word "booklet", in case you
wish to examine it. I am sorry, inasmuch as it is a tribal
publication, I will not have copies to send out all over for
examination by persons such as you. Because it contains much
Northwest History, much more than my Drummers and Dreamers, and
is footnoted.

I think once you have seen it, you will wish to mention it
to various teachers who are preparing for their State History
examination. And I think they will be interested in knowing they
may see this booklet at the "Bookmark."

Sincerely

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1212 W. 32nd Ave.,
Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. William Todd,
Shorey's Book Store,
815 3rd Avenue,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Bill:

Here is your personal copy of "Strangers on the Land." If there is the opportunity (actual issuance date is Feb. 4-6) I will get a signature or so in it.

Treaty Booklets were sent. Separate mail will bring you 10 copies of Strangers on the Land. I hope you will find it warrants listing in your catalogue.

On some of our mailings to Seattle etc. , I am noting you will have copies on hand. These include persons who have written me in the past asking to be notified of any book I may write, etc.

When you receive the 10 copies of Strangers I will turn over your check to the tribe, and it should be made out to the tribe as noted on the promotion circular. Copies are going out for possible review references etc. so it may get rolling before long.

I hope you like it. Any comments will be appreciated.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima

Feb. 5, 1963

Mr. Donald Todd,
Northwest Collection,
University of Washington, Library.

Dear Mr. Todd:

I am sending you a copy of Strangers on the Land, which I know would meet with the wishes of Mr. Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council, Mr. Robert B. Jim, secretary and others.

I hope in it will be found some Yakima material not otherwise in print, and other information of general interest.

The attached promotion sheet is for the information of anyone who may inquire concerning this publication.

Sincere Regards

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.,
Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

The Toppenish Review,
Toppenish, Wash.

Editor:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Land.

It is being sent so you may comment upon it if you desire. Upon examination you will find that it contains much history of our area in which you and your readers are interested.

Despite the appearance, the publication contains 63,000 words, as many as a standard size book. Months of preparation by research are included.

I would appreciate any comments you care to make in news story or editorial and I know the Yakimas would be appreciative.

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

City editor: The Yakima Daily Republic

Curator: Washington State Historical Society,
Director: Yakima Valley Museum
Author: Drummers and Dreamers
The Yakimas, 1855-1955 (Treaty Centennial)
Yakima 1885-1960, jubilee.

Feb. 5, 1963

The Hon. Stewart L. Udall,
Secretary of the Interior,
United States Department of the Interior,
Office of the Secretary, Wash. 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is the wish of Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council of the Yakima Indian Nation, Robert B. Jim, secretary, members of the Publications Committee and others that a copy of "Strangers on the Earth" be sent you.

It is hoped this meets with your approval, and that the contents dealing with history, customs, tribalism, etc. are of some small interest to you.

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.,
Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Service-wide Library,
Brigham City, Utah.

Acquisitions

Dear Librarian:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Land." It is being sent in accordance with wishes of Yakimas concerned with its publication.

I hope you have the opportunity to scan it and feel inclined to list it in appropriate mediums. I will be grateful and the Yakimas will be appreciative.

While this is a tribal publication, I assume entire responsibility for any shortcomings, misstatements etc. in connection with the book.

One of the promotion sheets is enclosed (for your guidance).

Sincerely

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima

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City Editor: The Yakima Daily Republic

Curator: Washington State Historical Society
Director: Yakima Valley Museum.

Author: Drummers and Dreamers (listed 10-58 in your
Suggested Books for Indian Schools)

The Yakimas 1855-1955 Treaty Centennial

Yakima 1885-1960 Jubilee

Feb. 5, 1963

Dr. Ermine Voeglin,
Young House,
Indiana University,

Dear Ermine:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Land, a "strange" production. But I am hoping it will be of some small interest to you, a mixture of many things as it is.

The big issue with the Yakimas is state jurisdiction, and I suspect they will be placed under it within 10 days or sooner. And I also suspect it will be the prelude to extensive litigation in many phases.

I will be appreciative of any comments you have to make, and would especially like your advice as to placement for some reviews. Perhaps it isn't worthy of it, but there's 63,000 words and much more historical than otherwise.

Hope things are going well with you. Ginny, my young wife and I are very happy. She likes Indians and horses, is a very good rider, and with a basic groundwork of psychology and a touch of ethnology, perhaps she can become a disciplined ethnologist.

My best regards

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

February 5, 1963

Accessions,

Washington State Library,

Olympia, Wash.

Dear Librarian:

It is the wish of Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council, Robert B. Jim, secretary, and others that you receive a copy of "Strangers on the Land" for the Washington State Library.

Because this is a tribal publication, it is regretted we are able to send you only one copy. We regret, too, that we had to resort to paper covers but this was done to put 63,000 words on the market at the low price we did.

The edition is limited and a few "promotion" sheets are enclosed in event there is occasion for purchase of a replacement book, looking toward the future when none will be readily available.

Any comments you might have on this publication will be appreciated. We have appreciated the assistance of the library in our research.

Would you be interested in a copy of index in preparation?

Would it be of value to NW libraries?

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave. Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 5, 1963

Bunkhouse Bookshelf Editor,
Western Horseman,
3850 North Nevada Avenue,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the just published "Strangers on the Earth."

The Yakimas, responsible for its publication (something "unique" among Indian tribes, and I hope you see fit to review it.

While there is a strong western flavor to the book and numerous reference to the Indian and the horse, your attention is called to one chapter of some 7,500 words "Hoofbeats on the Land." This deals with the "wild horse," and more specifically the Indian and the horse.

Your comments, irrespective whether they are favorable or unfavorable will be appreciated and no doubt beneficial. I will appreciate them and the Yakimas will be grateful.

Sincerely Yours

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

City Editor: The Yakima Daily Republic

Curator: Washington State Historical Society

Director: Yakima Valley Museum

Author: Drummers and Dreamers

The Yakimas 1855-1955, Treaty Centennial
Yakima 1885-1960 Jubilee

Feb. 5, 1963

The "Westerners, attention: The editor.

Room 1012, 51 East 42nd St.,

New York 17, New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of "Strangers on the Earth," which Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council and other Yakimas wish you to have.

We are hopeful it will merit some comment in your publication. It contains 63,000 words, of material we hope is more than ordinary run-of-the-mill history. You will note that one chapter, "Hoofbeats on the Land" deals with "wild horses."

I will be pleased with any comments you have to make and the Yakimas will be appreciative.

Sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Curator: Washington State Historical Society

Director: Yakima Valley Museum

Author: Drummers and Dreamers.

The Yakimas, 1855-1955, Treaty Centennial

Yakima, 1885-1960, Jubilee

Feb. 5, 1963

Editor,
The Westerners Brand Book,
1500 Noyes Street,
Evanston, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Land. The Yakimas and I hope you will find it worthy of some small comment. You may find passing interest or more in the section on "Wild horses" entitled "Hoofbeats on the Land."

Your kind remarks concerning my Drummers and Dreamers in 1956 have not been forgotten.

Any comments you care to make will be appreciated, as will a clipping or date of the same.

Most sincerely

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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Wash

Curator: Washington State Historical Society
Director: Yakima Valley Museum

Author: Drummers and Dreamers
The Yakimas, 1855-1955, Treaty Centennial
Yakima, 1885-1980, Jubilee

Feb. 5, 1963

Mrs. Laura D. Wilck,
14647 Dickens St.,
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilck:

Here are the copies of *Strangers on the Land* which I mentioned in a recent letter.

The chapter I referred to on "wild horses" is "Hoofbeats on the Land."

If you have no interest in it, please feel free to pass on booklets to anyone you desire who might be interested in Indians.

We are digging out from beneath a record snowfall (record for all time here in 24 hours, Thursday night.) Freezing rain and more snow this weekend.

Sincerely and best regards

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1212 N. 32nd Ave.