

1212 N. 32nd Ave.,

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Mr. John R. White,
623 E. Patit St.,
Dayton, Wash.

Dear Mr. White:

Glad to hear from you, and that you received the copy of The Yakimas. And I am glad to to hear of your observations.

I wish it were possible for me to arrange to send out copies of the forthcoming Drummers and Dreamers to all my friends in the same manner, but that will be impossible of course. It will be out in the spring. The advance circularization has commenced so the publisher can determine, in a measure, the number of copies to be published.

I'm wondering if you could give me the names of some book stores in your section of the state that I could communicate with about handling the book. It may be I would write them or that, on a later trip if it is possible for me to do so, to make a swing from Spokane down through that section of the country. There are three chapters on the Palouse in the book and much regional history, and while it is by no means a finished work on the Palouse, it does give some information.

Anything I get wrapped up in, I go all the way to see that it is a success and it is this way with the book. The publisher is making contacts in many places outside of the area--libraries, universities etc., but I am determing to work this region of the state. So in event you know of someone who would be interested in placing an advanced order, it would be appreciated if this would be returned to me. I benefit in no particular manner from it other than it helps give me a good bargaining weapon, and things like that are necessary in these days of high publication prices and wary publishers.

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