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Mr. J.H. Gipson, president,
Caxton Printers, Ltd.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Jim:

I am addressing a note of inquiry regarding color and the jacket for Drummers and Dreamers.

Quigley came through, on schedule, and we spent Sunday at Priest Rapids with some of the Wanapums. After numerous pencil sketches he turned out an oil sketch that has indications of more than meeting with my approval.

Because he wishes to complete this at once and take off on some extended trips, commissions in really Big League, he wishes to finish the jacket as soon as possible.

He is wondering if you have any swatches in the four color primary. He has a suspicion that he should use more black than in customary painting, and can tell by examining the blue of the primary scale used by the ~~pink~~ printer.

The painting will be in proportional dimension of the jacket sent, perhaps around 18 to 24 inches leaving margin to bleed. It will carry only the half title, painted on it, Drummers and Dreamers. The full title is too cumbersome for a cover that size, I suspect, but most acceptable on the title page [Drummers and Dreamers of Priest Rapids] since Priest Rapids is making headlines now regularly in Oregon and Washington newspapers.

I have some nice news shots of Quigley at work to go with a later story concerning him. I am most fortunate to have a friend like Quig. I may send a small shot of the hour's oil painting sketch to show you what quality the jacket will be.

He tells me that Gills in Portland gave a big window display to Mrs. Jordan's book. The Wanapums will get busy later turning out more fans, drums, a miniature mat lodge, fish traps etc. to go with the Giant size photos for any places like that I line up later, (much later)

Additional clips enclosed for your files.

Quigley will send me a pencil sketch, in actual submission size. It will be around 18 x 24 inches. If we are on the wrong track, please advise me. If you have no color swatches from the printer, please specify if you can the type of blue.

Sincerely
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