



THE DRAKE
SPRUCE STREET-WEST OF FIFTEENTH
PHILADELPHIA 2

Att. 1912

Sept. 19
1955.

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima, Wash.
Dear Mr. Relander

This is to acknowledge your letter
of August 1. I've been abroad and just
returned. Glad you have my American
Indians Dispersed for your collection.

I am now gathering information about well-
known figures having partial Indian ancestry.
I mean leaders in various parts of the
country now, and in times past, who had
one-half (or more or less) Indian blood.
Also names and dates of their Indian
ancestors or parentage.

I have filed leaflet about your
Drummers and Dreamers and if my
1956 budget permits will get it. But this
year I have already spent too much
for books.

Sincerely yours,
Nella Hart Blumenthal.

My Bookman's Bedlam (Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, New Jersey)
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Apr. 1912

Dec. 1

1955

Dear Mr. Relander

I know how important
you are in Priest Rapids
Indian affairs as I am
a fellow member of The
Westerners and other
Indian organizations.
In '73 and have written
much about the various
tribes. Its time I was
adopted by the Nanapums
& given the Indian name
of The Searcher, don't
you think? Can you do it?
I'd like it.

Cordially,
Walter Hart Blumenthal.

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Dear Mr. Relander

I was glad to get your detailed letter and enclosed clippings. I read the clippings with care & presume you do not wish them returned. I was in the Northwest about five years ago and went from Vancouver to Alaska. I was all through the State of Washington and passed through Yakima. I have traveled in every State in the Union & eleven times to Europe. I am now 73 and for 50 years was a working newspaper correspondent and editor here and abroad. The publisher has sent you a copy of "American Indians Dispossessed." It has been favorably reviewed & I have received many letters including one from Oliver La Farge, President of the Association of American Indian Affairs. Cordially yours,
Walter Hart Blumenthal.

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