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Capt. H.P. McIntire,
860 Terry Ave., North,
Seattle 9, Wash.

Dear Capt. McIntire:

Thank you for the advance order for Drummers and Dreamers. This will be deposited in a book account here, and if for any reason you wish it refunded before publication, it of course will be done.

Orders made direct to me I will purchase direct from the publisher, and inscribe the books. It will be most helpful to the publisher to estimate the number of books he will issue, since in these days of high publication costs, too many or too few mean the difference between a slight profit and loss to him. And I believe I explained to you that the book was not a so-termed "vanity" publication like so many Northwest books are now days. These are ones the author, to get published, has to put up a liberal sum or underwrite the book.

A copy of the Yakima Treaty Centennial is being mailed you at the same address. I wrote the sections on the treaty, the reservation and the material by Alex Saluskin who sent some notes home from Washington. The Yakimas decided to get this out on short notice and I had 12 nights at home to prepare it.

Your interest in Northwest history is heartening.

I think you should call Mr. Robert Hitchman at the Firemen's Fund Insurance I believe it is. His home number ~~is~~ or rather address is 611 13th North, Seattle. You are free to mention my name. Bob has a remarkable collection and is happy to show it. Also he can tell you about our annual Northwest History conference, which will be held at Tacoma next May and at which laymen, college professors, historians and authors meet and hear discussions on research, writing, etc. You gain many good acquaintances that way.

I'm enclosing a couple of random clips of recent articles for your interest.

Hope you like the Treaty item.

Sincerely Yours

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