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Lucile McDonald,
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Fairview Avenue North and John St.,
Seattle 11, Wash.

Dear Miss McDonald:

My warmest appreciation to you for the expertly
turned commentary on the The Yakimas.

As originally noted, I did not send it for review, but thought
perhaps you would like a copy. I'm not proud of it, because it was
done so hurriedly. I attempted only to preserve a bit of history
when the opportunity presented itself and that I am sure if your
objective in your numerous writings. Thanks, too, for the comment
concerning Drummers and Dreamers. I shall keep you posted.

Deadline for protests on the Priest Rapids projects--Priest Rapids
and Wanapum Dams expired Aug. 18 and to my knowledge without
protest. (The Wanapums were in a position to but did not like the
treaty tribes of the Northwest, one reason I'm a Wanapum). The
Federal Power Commission should be issuing a construction permit
within a matter of weeks and by this time next year, when D and D
should be out, construction should be under way.

It occurred to me you might wish another copy of The Yakimas. It
is being mailed to the same address.

Most Sincerely

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