

Aug. 9, 1955

Mr. E.W. Latendorf,
Mandados Bookshop,
714 Madison Ave.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Latendorf:

Received your card today, dated Aug. 4, 1955 stating

"I received the copies of "The Yakimas" but no bill. How much are they?"

My suspicion is that a friendly helper at home, in my brief absence mailed you copies you received. Because I mailed out five copies Aug.

6 after checking through unanswered mail.

I also wrote, explaining there was no charge, but that if you found a market for them the price was 60 cents each plus carriage.

Please don't go to the trouble of returning, and please do not pay for the extras. If they move, fine and dandy. If you wish to stick them aside and give out to purchasers of Drummers and Dreamers when it comes out, fine and dandy. Or if you wish to use them by presenting to any especial clients in the library or college line, or individuals, that is ok by me. I haven't the books for sale. Were I to go out at your request and promote ones for you, it would be from the Yakimas who have them for sale (I don't know for how long) at \$1 each, 40 per cent discount to dealers. But they've carried on no "sales campaign." Some of the Seattle and Portland dealers I had contacted for the Yakimas at printing time

ordered 10 and 25 copies and when I was in the tribal office the other day the books were still sitting around. You run into strange contrasts. Some of them are very enterprising and others just seem to have folded up.

So ,as to not cause you any inconvenience if you receive a duplicate shipment, let's just let it go for what you can do with them. If you receive only the one lot of five, then there was no doubling up by friendly helpers on this end.

Sorry to have caused you any ~~either~~ bother.

Sincerely

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