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December 3, 1962

HAMLEY BUILDING
PENDLETON, OREGON

TELEPHONE 276-2321

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima
Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I am terribly sorry for the long delay in acknowledging your letter of November 3, but, frankly, it has been impossible for us to do any research at all because of the fact that at this time of the year we are extremely busy.

Among some of the saddlemakers that many of the Indians might have known would have been Henry Donis, Louis Campbell, Jim Ellison, Leonard Nichols, and Clem Hogue. All of these men have been dead for a number of years with the exception of Jim Ellison who is hospitalized. Leonard Nichols started with my Grandfather in Kendrick, Idaho, about 1900.

All of the saddlemakers I have listed have been in our shop and no one elses.

We do not know what you mean by "in the trade name".

The shawls for Indian women were originally purchased from an importer in New York City. They were made in Europe. Occasionally, we still get some of these shawls, but directly from Europe now rather than through any importer.

In the old days the Indians particularly liked Stetson hats with about a 4-inch flat brim and a crown ranging in height from 6-1/2 to 7-1/2 inches. They wore the brim flat, the crown open (without any crease in it) and square on the head, sometimes with a feather stuck in the side or the back of the hatband.

We call to your attention on the carbon copy of some ramblings you sent us that our name was misspelled. There is no "b" in the name Hamley.

The spelling of Canutt is also wrong. There is no "e" on the end of it, but rather a double "tt" as above.

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If you have any more specific questions to ask, just send them along
and we will get to them as quickly as we can.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely,

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David Hamley
J. David Hamley
President

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February 7, 1963

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Dear Mr. Relander:

It was nice to receive your letter of February 5 and we are certainly happy to have a copy of "Strangers On The Land" for our library.

The handwritten note in the front is especially appreciated.

It is possible we will want to consider a few of these books for sale in the store at a later date.

Thank you again and good luck to you in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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