

December 15, 1956

Mr. Joe Baily,
Sunday Editor,
The Spokesman-Review

Dear Mr. Baily:

Now that we are beginning to catch up on "personal" appearances and the like, we are getting around to attending to matters that from standpoint of importance, should have been recognized long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway, who accompanied me on the tour, join in expressing our appreciation for your very fine review and your other unstinted assistance in helping us present Drummers and Dreamers. We hope that your confidence in Drummers and Dreamers has been upheld by its reading.

We are grateful that your assistance helped us make new friends, and for your very loyal support through the widely read columns of the Spokesman-Review.

At this time we join in extending the season's greetings to you and yours, and extend the best hopes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you, yours and the newspaper that employs you.

Again, With Appreciation

Cliff Relander

Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mrs. Edith Bristol,
The J.K. Gill Co.,
5th and Stark St.
Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Bristol:

I have been so busy I have lacked the opportunity of writing to thank you for your time and efforts in promoting our appearance for the introduction of *Drummers* and *Dreamers* last October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawaway of Parker, Wash., wish to join me in expressing our gratitude, and to thank you folks for the nice pictures. And we are most appreciative of the fine reception accorded our humble presentation through the wonderful help of you and the store.

I hope that you are finding that *Drummers* and *Dreamers* merits the honor you accorded it, and that it continues to move regularly from your shelves.

The three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and members of your staff, and to extend to all of you the best wishes for a Happy New Year, in which we sincerely hopes the store also shares.

Most Sincerely

Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

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December 15, 1956

Dr. Donald Clark,
4329 Temple St.,
Lawton Wood, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Don:

Now that the rush is tapering off, I have an opportunity to write, in which Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join me, to express our deep gratitude for your faith in Drummers and Dreamers, and "us Wanapums."

We are deeply appreciative of the reception accorded us, and your good words in our behalf. And we are highly appreciative of the hospitality of your home, accorded us by you and your very nice wife.

We realize, through your efforts, we were able to make other friends at Seattle, and for that we are grateful.

I personally am grateful for the invitation to join the Free Lances, and most certainly will within a short time. I'm still working to catch up on details, letter writing, etc. and that's down on the list and I'm working toward it.

We take this opportunity of extending to you and yours the best wishes of the Christmas season and the same goes for New Years, with the additional hope that it brings you and yours much prosperity.

Thanks for your continuing interest, sending clippings etc. and those little things that show you are a real friend.

With Much Appreciation

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Dr. Brewster and Betty Coulter,
3509 N 8th,
Tacoma 6, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash., wish to join me in expressing our appreciation for the hospitality of your home during our visit to Tacoma when Dr. Brewster and Betty Coulter was introduced.

We were also very appreciative of the opportunity of making new friends and renewing acquaintanceships with old, through the honor accorded us of making our humble presentation at a history class.

And the three of us join in extending the best greetings of the season to you and members of your family, the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and our most sincere regards.

Sincerely Yours

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. W.D. Doell,
6 N. Wenatchee Ave.,
Wenatchee, Wash.

Dear Mr. Doell:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, wish join with me in expressing our gratitude for your interest and help in presenting Drummers and Dreamers to your readers.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence and that the book is continuing to find a reception among your patrons. We trust that you will find it one of the books that you will wish to keep in stock regularly.

And the three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and yours, and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for you and your store.

Again, Most Sincerely

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Joel E. Ferris,
Spokane and Eastern
Branch of Seattle First National Bank,
Spokane 10, Wash.

Dear Joel:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Washington, join with me in expressing our gratitude to you for your many efforts in our behalf while introducing Drummers and Dreamers at Spokane.

We are appreciative of the fact that your kind intercession in our behalf helped introduce the book, and aided us in making new friends. Acquiring new friends, and even for that matter, retaining old, is a rare accomplishment and you have been generous on that score.

We are taking this opportunity of extending to you our best wishes for the Christmas season and best wishes too for a happy and prosperous New Year. And we wish to commend you for the many fine historical articles we see appearing under the name "Joel Ferris".

We hope that upon reading Drummers and Dreamers you are still confident of your judgment of the book, before setting eyes on it.

Again, Sincere Appreciation

Cliff Relander

Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

Headquarters Fourth Infantry,
Division and Fort Lewis,
Paul L. Freeman Jr.
Major General U.S.A. Commanding

December 15, 1956

Dear Sir:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash. and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for receiving us and honoring us last October 9 in connection with our presentation of Drummers and Dreamers.

We hope you have had the opportunity of reading the book and that it merits the honor accorded.

The three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season--Christmas and New Year's--to you, yours, and the gentlemen of your staff with whom we met.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawaway are exceptionally fond of the 2nd Division shoulder patches, which have become a regular part of their ceremonial costumes when they participate in the very old ceremonies.

Again, With Much Appreciation

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

John W. Graham Col
Book Department,
708-716 First Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Department Head:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join me in expressing our gratitude for your interest and assistance in promoting *Drummers and Dreamers* upon its publication.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence and that the book has become a regular item on your shelves and will continue to be, for a long while.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends, and renewing acquaintanship with old ones.

The three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and yours, and others in the department, and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for you and the store.

Again, Most Sincerely

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Nettie Shawaway

[Circular...]

December 15, 1956

Mr. Bob H. Hansen,
Care: The Great Northern Railway Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Bob:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway wish to join me in expressing to you our deep appreciation for your interest and very sincere efforts in helping us introduce Drummers and Dreamers. And we hope that when you have read the book, you will feel that your confidence in our humble efforts was well placed.

We are appreciative that your intercession enabled us to make new friends for the Indians, and are appreciative of the many other little assistances, so freely given.

We take this opportunity of extending to you and yours, at this season, the best wishes of the Christmas season, and wish for you and yours much happiness and prosperity in the year so rapidly approaching. And my recollections go back to Christmas times when I was privileged to enjoy the hospitality of the Hansen home and see the happiness of the Hansen children (as well as that of the grownups)

Again, With Much Appreciation

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Robert Hitchman,
611 13th Avenue North,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Bob:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join with me in expressing our appreciation to you for your steady and continuing interest shown in our efforts at introducing Drummers and Dreamers.

We are appreciative of the kind words said in our behalf, knowing they assisted materially in our book store appearance at Seattle. And we are grateful too, that you have helped us make new friends.

It is heartening to know we have found at least one place name fan, and you have been most faithful on that score, overlooking no opportunity at pointing out the humble presentation of place names from a limited region.

We take this opportunity of extending to you and yours the best of the season's wishes, and the fervent hope that the New Year is a Happy and Prosperous one for you and yours.

Sincerely

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Herb Jenkins,
The Grant County Historical Society,
Ephrata, Wash.

Dear Herb:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway join with me at this belated time in expressing our appreciation for your work and efforts in making our appearance at Ephrata so successful in connection with the publication of *Drummers and Dreamers*.

We are grateful for the opportunity you provided us to make new friends and renew acquaintanceships with old, the hospitality of your house, the privilege of meeting Mrs. Jenkins, your sparkling daughters and other members of your family.

Since we also have been negligent at expressing our appreciation for the fine reviews and publicity given us, we do that at this time extending our apologies that we have not been able to do so before.

And at this time of the season we wish to extend the best of the season's greetings to you and yours, and our wishes that the New Year is happy and prosperous for you, the PUD and yours,

Sincerely Yours

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Dr. Abe Keller, University of Washington,
Department of Romance Languages and Literature

Dear Abe:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash., wish to join with me in expressing our gratitude for your interest and help in presenting Drummers and Dreamers to your audience.

We hope that our humble presentation on your program merited your confidence in us, and we are most grateful for the opportunity of making new friends and renewing acquaintanceship with old.

And the three of us join in conveying the best greetings of the season to you and members of your staff, and to extend to all of you, yours, and those on the program staff, the best wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year with many and more pretentious shows of the "Abe Keller" quality.

Again, Most Sincerely

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Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mrs. F.W. Kuempel,
Shields, Books and Stationery,
1360 Jadwin, Richland

Dear Maggie:

Mr. and Mrs. Shawaway join me in expressing our gratitude to Mr. Shields and yourself for your interest in our appearance at Richland in connection with the publication of *Drummers and Dreamers*.

We hope that our humble presentation merited your confidence and that the book has become a regular item on your shelves and will continue to be so, for a long time.

We are especially grateful for the opportunity of making new friends, through your assistance, and of renewing acquaintanceship with old friends.

The three of us join in conveying our best greetings of the season to you and yours and others in the store, and the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Again, Most Sincerely

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Alba Shawaway

Nettie Shawaway

December 15, 1956

Mr. Pete Long,
326 Peyton Building,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Pete:

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Shawaway of Parker, Wash. join me in expressing our gratitude to you for your interest and efforts in our behalf during the presentation of *Drummers and Dreamers* at Spokane. We are grateful for the pictures received a short time ago, very much so.

We are especially thankful, at this time of the year, for the opportunity of making new friends with your assistance, and hope that your confidence in us, and in *Drummers and Dreamers*, has been merited, and that you have found it so upon reading the book. We are most proud to have your end papers in the book and hope you feel the same way.

The three of us join in conveying our best greetings of the season to you and yours and others who helped with the appearance; and we also extend the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for you and yours.

Very Sincerely

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