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Mr. Edward G. Freehafer,

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Dear Librarian:

I am sending you, by separate mail with my compliments, a copy of the Treaty Centennial publication the Yakima Nation asked me to compile and edit for the June 9th centennial. In the section dealing with the history of the Yakima Reservation there is some material concerning the Rev. James H. Wilbur who came to the Northwest from New York in the '40's.

I am enclosing, for your possible use, a copy of a circular of my forthcoming (spring) publication, <u>Drummers and Dreamers</u>. This has three chapters regarding the Rev. Wilbur as well as much hitherto unpublished material concerning the Palouse, Wanapums or Priest Rapids indians, Chief Moses, etc.

I believe you will wish a copy of this for The New York Public Library. And while I am sorry I will not also be able to tresent you with a copy of D and D, it may be you will wish to order one.

Any order will receive the usual library discount. In event one is placed, it could be sent to me direct and I will for and it to the publisher with others. You would be advised in advance of publication.

In the event you have your own arrangement with Caxtons, this would not interfer in any way, but would, as I said, be forwarded to them.

Sincerely Click Relander