FIVE POETS
OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Kenneth O. Hanson
Richard Hugo
Carolyn Kizer
William Stafford
David Wagoner

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Drawings by
CARL MORRIS

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Hanson, Hugo, Kizer, Stafford & Wagoner, Five Poets of the Pacific Northwest, 1964
I hope the coming years will bring to you and to the world Life's greatest blessing, Peace.

Peace is construction, friendship among all peoples. Happiness. War is destruction; hate, sorrow among the peoples. The peoples have no quarrel. The Mother of Love is the friend of the O-Mothers.

C. E. S. W.

Dec. 18, 1940

Dear Mrs. St. Denis,
Your note and the book lay here for some days unopened as we were detained in town because of the bad condition of my husband’s eyes. They are better now. The book, properly inscribed, goes forward in this same mail.
The news of your son’s improvement was greeted by both of us with smiles of deep gladness: I have yet to know of any patient of Dr. Kay’s, providing, of course he co-operates with the Doctor, who has not improved. Tell Robert his four pounds are our best Christmas gift as we well know they are yours. All the season’s deep meaning despite wars be yours. Sincerely,

Sara Bard Field Wood

LIGHTING
THE NIGHT SKY

Poems by Kenneth O. Hanson
Drawings by Nikos Arhontis

for Vi
love, always —
with memories
of all the good
times -
Thanks for more

Breitenbush Books
Portland, Oregon

Kenneth O. Hanson, Lighting the Night Sky, 1983, dedication copy to poet / publisher Vi Gale
Of Men and Mountains

Dedicated to Frank M. Mahn in memory of the Wallowas with our affectionate regards.

William O. Douglas, Of Men and Mountains, 1950, dedication copy with Schaeffer clan & guide
To Kari Johnson

of Seattle, who has made 96 trips to the Orient, and who therefore has had a chance to see a great deal more of it in many of its important aspects, than have I.

This book is the gift of our friend Doug Wightman, who hopes that you will like the story, and lend the book. He vouches for the trip to the top of Fujiyama, for I met him there.

It is the author's hope that there are bits of Japan here that are heretofore outside your experience.

And may nothing herein add to your faith in the ability of Governments, States, or Politicians to do much more for their people than get them into trouble:

"Freedom from Want;
Freedom from Fear—
In the Greater East Asia
Prosperity Sphere!"

John Patric.

Why Japan Was Strong, 1943, republished as Yankee Hobo in the Orient, 1947
Thank you for your interest in community and history.

19 June 2010

Merry Christmas to Julie from Mom and Dad, with additional good wishes from Evelyn Sibley Lampman.

I hope this helps get an A in Social Studies this year.

Evelyn Sibley Lampman,
The Tilted Sombrero, 1966
Lucile McDonald and Zola Helen Ross,
The Courting of Ann Maria, 1958
First graders sign in…all love Ramona!

Beverly Cleary, *Ramona the Pest*, 1968