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Dear Bill:

Here are some nominations, from Gloria Webster, Marjorie Halpin, and myself for the Biographical Dictionary.

KWAKIUTL

Daniel Cranmer (Pulnakwulawakas): Giver of great 1922 potlatch, Boas' associate.

George Hunt. / Boas' collaborator, author, traveller.

Mary Ebbit Hunt (Anastlaga): Tongass Tlingit woman who married Robert Hunt and moved to Fort Rupert and established the numerous branches of the Hunt family as well as aspects of Tlingit culture. Mother of George.

Mungo Martin. Artist. (Naqapunkim)

Willie Sewid (Kwakitola). Probably the greatest of Kwakiutl artists, as Bill Holm will make clear.

Charles Nowell. His life story is told in Ford's "Smoke From Their Fires".

Chief Billy Assu of Cape Mudge, a great leader through period of change.

If you can use more: Jane Cook, Ed Whonnock, Herbert Martin, Henry Speck, Helen Hunt.

HAIDA

Edenshaw (Albert Edward Edenshaw) c. 1812-1894. Chief and the greatest northern Northwest Coast artist.

Charles Edenshaw (c. 1840-1920). The greatest Haida artist of his generation.

Tom Price (Ninstints) c. 1850-1927. A great artist.

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HAIDA (cont.)

Alfred Adams. Christian leader of Masset and founder of Native Brotherhood of B.C.

Peter Kelly. Christian leader (Rev.) and statesman in Indian organizations.

GITKSAN

Haesem-hliyaw, artist to whom Barbeau dedicated "Totem Poles of the Gitksan".

Kamalmuk (Kitwancool Jim), about whom Barbeau wrote in "The Downfall of Temlaham" (Young chief shot down by constable in 1887).

Gunanoot, famous fugitive of the 1920s.

NISKA

Chief Mountain, owner of the tallest totem pole on the Nass.

Menaesk, highest chief of the upper Nass.

Arthur Calder, who took the Nishga Petition to Ottawa.

TSIMSHIAN

Legaic, highest ranking chief of warly contact times, monopolist of Skeena trade.

William Beynon, informant, ethnographer, collector, a founder of Native Brotherhood, collaborator with Barbeau and others.

Henry Tate, Boas' principal informant for Tsimshian Myths.

Alfred Dudoward, an earlt convert to Methodism.

Heber Clifton, christian leader and statesman of Kitkiata.

Haimas, Shakes, Sebassa, among great chiefs of early contact times.

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TLINGIT

Shakes of Wrangell in early contact times.

Louis Shotridge, writer, collector, chief.

Florence Shotridge, writer, wife of Louis.

*Wilson Ruff*