

March 8, 1953

Mr. L.C. Bennett,
White Swan, Wash.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Publicity releases are going out this week to a dozen or more newspapers and six radio stations, announcing a field trip for research to Fort Simcoe on March 22.

I am writing individually to the committee members, 13 in all.

We are to meet at the Wagon Wheel at 9 a.m. on that day. I am telling the committee members that you will be open, (as you told me) and they can get breakfasts or early lunches there if they desire.

I have also written to Roscoe Sheller at Sunnyside, suggesting that he pass the word around to board members, who might want to come.

I know, because of the distance involved, some of the committee cannot attend, but the general announcement might bring out some others. I have no idea that there will be two or two dozen come to the Wagon Wheel.

Joe Meninick has been named by Saluskin, the tribal council chairman, to represent the council on the committee. I have asked him to bring anyone he thought would have some old stories to tell.

And if you will pass the word around at White Swan to get the Olneys out, and a few like that, it would be helpful.

The stories will not appear until late in the week.

Sincerely
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