

HEADQUARTERS
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT LEWIS
Fort Lewis, Washington

1 October 1956

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you for your letter of September 20th and the interesting pamphlet on the Yakimas. As you will recall, I became quite interested in their history in connection with the dedication of old Fort Simcoe.

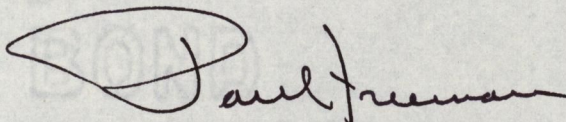
Regarding your planned visit to Fort Lewis with a group of Wanapum Indians, it will be a pleasure to greet you and your party at this military installation.

The death of Puck Hyah Toot, the religious leader of the Wanapums, is regrettable indeed and my sincere sympathy is offered to the members of the tribe and his immediate family.

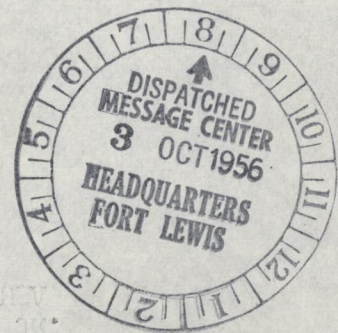
As Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Lewis, I shall be most happy to fulfill the wish of Puck Hyah Toot by receiving a copy of your book *Drummers and Dreamers*. Preparation is being made for our meeting at approximately 4:00 p.m. on October 9th at my office.

Best wishes to you and the Wanapum Indians.

Sincerely,



PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR.
Major General, USA
Commanding



TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, DENVER
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

URGENT 10/3/56

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Re Denver airtel to Albuquerque dated 10/2/56.
Enclosed for the Albuquerque office are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 10/2/56, captioned as above.
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Very truly yours,
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Special Agent in Charge
[Illegible name]
[Illegible title]

10/3/56

FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
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HEADQUARTERS
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT LEWIS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

18 December 1956

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

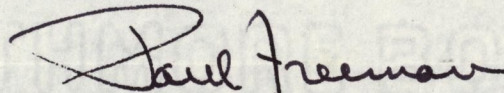
Dear Mr. Relander:

It was a pleasure having you visit and I thoroughly enjoyed reading "Drummers and Dreamers". The book was clearly written and fascinating in its historical development.

I am very happy that Mr. and Mrs. Shawaway have chosen to use the 2nd Infantry Division insignia on their ceremonial costumes and of creating a bond between myself and the Wanapum Tribe. I am indebted to you for providing me the privilege of meeting two such fine persons.

To you and to Mr. and Mrs. Shawaway, I extend my best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,



PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR.
Major General, USA
Commanding

1 June 1959

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I wish to thank you for your very thoughtful letter of 28 May, in which you invited me to be present during your celebration at the White Swan Long House grounds on 6 July. I find that I will be able to be present on that day and I am certainly looking forward to it with great anticipation.

I do not believe that I will need a guide from Yakima to your village, as my Deputy Post Commander, Major Cherry, at the Yakima Firing Center, undoubtedly will be able to guide me around. My present plan would be to get there sometime around one or two o'clock in the afternoon and leave sometime during the evening. I find that I will not be able to stay all night.

I am looking forward to observing your customs and being with your people. I am sure it will be a most interesting, instructive and pleasant visit.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtful invitation and with every best wish.

Sincerely,

LOUIS W. TRUMAN
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Mr. Oscar Billy Harrison
P. O. Box 101
Toppenish, Washington

cc: Mr. Click Relander

HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

15 April 1960

OFFICE OF
THE COMMANDING GENERAL

Dear Mr. Relander:

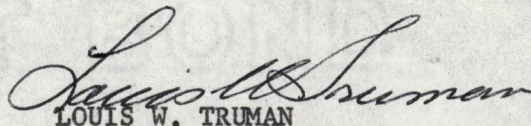
All members of the 4th Infantry Division join me in extending you a cordial invitation to visit us at Yakima Firing Center on 7 May.

We have arranged a program to give you a first-hand look at some of the things your Army is doing to fulfill its role in the national defense. Planned events include a briefing on Exercise ELK HORN, the field exercise scheduled to begin on 9 May, a demonstration of new equipment and an orientation flight in one of our modern helicopters. Among the items to be displayed are newly received ground radar and drone aircraft used for locating targets.

All activities will be conducted within the main camp area, but outdoor clothing and footgear are recommended. The program will begin at 9:00 A. M. and will end with lunch about noon. The place of assembly is the Yakima Firing Center briefing room. Guides and signs will direct you from the Firing Center main entrance.

If you can join us, please call Lieutenant Colonel Sprigg at Yakima Firing Center, Extension 100, or send him a note.

Sincerely,


LOUIS W. TRUMAN

Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Mr. Click Relander
City Editor
Yakima Herald-Republic
Yakima, Washington