

Moscow, Idaho
621 East 3rd St
March 24, 1964

Mr. Click Relander, Writer
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington
Dear Mr Relander:

This is an inquiry to see if you might be interested in rewriting the Memoirs of Rev. J. M. Cornelison, of Pendleton, Oregon, with copious pictures taken by Major Lee Moorhouse of Pendleton. There would be many opportunities also to use other pictures that are available. I know that you have a fine collection -

To go back by way of introduction, I came in possession of Rev. Cornelison's memoirs while searching for early day pictures of Appaloosa horses - I met Mrs. Lessie Cornelison, daughter of Lee Moorhouse. She also had several stories of Indian culture -

It occurred to me that this material would make a book of general reader interest if it were written with human interest. such as you used in the Pamphlet written about 1956 for the Yakima Tribal Council - (Strangers to the Land?)

I have also read most of your book Drummers and Dreamers -

Rev. Cornelison's story has been published in a large measure, in The East Oregonian, I have talked to the Editor there and he feels that it needs to be more of general interest, and less of church doctrine slanted, however with pictures and stories of how the Indian actually lived would make it salable -

I do not have time to write it. - - - if I were qualified, I work for the University of Idaho Extension Service, as State 4 H Club Leader - I take pictures and

Write small feature stories as a hobby. Mostly historical or craft-type features.

I offered the Writing to a Woman Mrs Jack Weber, of Moscow, but she has not produced. She and her husband develop an outline then she became ill with an eye affliction, from which she has not recovered. She has eight children and much social desire so I feel she will never get much done.

I have shown the outline to Binford & Morte of Portland - They encouraged us to go ahead.

Their Editor, Mrs. Phillips liked Jack Weber's Writing but was not impressed with Rose's re-write of some of Rev. Cornelison's, Noyakin stories.

This gives you a background idea at least.

I hope that you will look over the enclosed outline

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to see if it offers possibilities
for you -

I would like to furnish many
of the pictures which I have purchased
from Mrs Cornelison, and others that
could be located - or taken yet -
I have some pictures of salmon drying,
etc that would be interesting - I have
taken quite a few Nez Perce pictures -
I find that the Nez Perce and Umatilla
are well acquainted and visit a
great deal. so their cultures are
much alike -

I also have a photostatic copy
of Rev. Cornelison's grammar of the Nez Perce
Language which he developed while
at Pendleton - also 100 post cards of Pendleton Round up.

I would be interested in how this
plan strikes you, if you would be
interested on a share basis or for a
fee in writing it.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Warren

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Moscow, Idaho
621 East 3rd
April 11, 1964

Mr Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Rd.
Yakima, Wash
Dear Click-

That was a terrific letter which you wrote to me - I wish that I could take a semester course under such a practical instructor -

I am sure that you are right. I'll try to work out something - maybe in smaller pieces -

My present interest is in pictures - I'll pass a request on to you. Perhaps you can fill the order -

The Western Publications, of Austin 3, Texas, Box 5008 - Wants Sheep and Cattle Range War pictures to illustrate a story on Oregon Range Wars -

They say Old Sheepherders, cowpokes etc - they would welcome them -

They asked us to quote prices -

I have a few large cattle herds and a horse remuda that I

Am sending them.

If you should know of a copy of "Hear Me My Chief" I would pay up to \$20.00 for it, if in good condition.

Have you seen Beal's book "Gidbill Fight no more Forever" Washington Press @ \$6.00

It is well done, in my opinion, It was subsidized by The Ford Foundation

If you know of a source of old pictures that I could search for pictures that would illustrate Western stories, I would appreciate it. I can usually place pictures of ^{early} Appaloosa horses.

Thanks again for all your fine help. If I can help you some time please let me do so.

Sincerely Yours
Dan Warren