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Mr. Click Relander  
Editor, Yakima Republic  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander,

In a conversation with Rich Berner, curator of historical documents at the University of Washington, he suggested you as a possible source for an article on the Yakima Indians for the 1965 Mountaineer Annual. My "sources" in this area haven't come through so I turned to Rich as a possibility.

I came up with three topics of possible interest to Mountaineers: (1) expeditions of Indians into Mt. Adams in relation to the Ghost Dance Legend and/or (2) the huckleberry festival or gathering of same, (3) episodes of early white men venturing into the area—also, interesting happenings in the lives of the Yakima; early or contemporary and treated in any manner, serious or comical.

Of necessity, the article would be on a voluntary basis, will be published in the 1965 Annual of which you will receive two copies, and should be about two thousand words in length. The deadline for the article is 15 October, 1964.

I hesitate to ask you at this late date but wonder if you would like to take this one or know of anyone who would.

Many thanks for any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

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*or maps,  
diagram, etc.)*  
P.S. Pictures may be included!