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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Nov. 13, 1953

Mr. C. Marc Miller,
The Pacific Northwest Land Company,
Fourth and Pike Building, Seattle.

Dear Marc:

On one of my research forays to the Yakima Agency, and with the usual fine cooperation of the superintendent, Perry Skarra, the material noted in your letter of November 12 I believe has been located.

Mr. Skarra acknowledged a request for information on this subject some time in the past to the Department of Justice through the Department of the Interior and suggested, as I recall that the material, some because of size of the plat books and other because of extent, might not be filed regularly.

The material is so extensive that I feel a personal trip by you will be necessary to evaluate it. From dates and other descriptions I am fairly well satisfied it is the Salzman material.

There are a series of four or more "Appraisements of Surplus Yakima Lands, approximately 16 x 22 inches containing a dozen to two dozen plat sheets or diagrams each. These include 7 township 11 N R 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 Township 12 N R 16, 17, 18; Township 9, Township 8, Township 7, Township 7 and Township 6. These do not contain the name Salzman, but are certified by Don M. Carr, the superintendent and might be of a little later date than you had in mind, or might merely be his certification of an old appraisal.

Then there are six or eight cruise books of 1912 vintage that appear to be the cruise you have in mind. These are about six x eight inches and an inch and one-half to two inches thick, containing variety and mm feet of timber. Besides there are numerous dairies of the individual foresters.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter found in Miscellaneous Records book that may prove to be a lead for your "ashington contact through the Department of Census.

I do not know what provisions can be made for transcribing this, because it is so extensive, but I presume that will depend upon your evaluation, personally. Hope the above proves of value to you.

Sincerely

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