

October 2, 1926

Judge N. B. Brooks,
Goldendale, Wash.

Dear Judge:

Since visiting with Dr. Hartley who was over to the State Fair, also since hearing the report of the good roads convention and the primaries being out of the way, I thought I would drop a line to State Highway Engineer, Hoover and inclosed is a copy of my letter to him.

It might be well if you think best that we begin to renew acquaintances with this department and work up to the next meeting of the legislature, that you know best.

I may say that the result of the primaries in this county, we have nominated Mr. Rowe whom we believe is not only dependable but also capable and with us on this program. Also Mr. Dimmick who was formerly a county commissioner when the county put in the work on our end of the hill. He claims to be back of this road program, but he is one of those old school politicians who is a very good promiser. He would be one that when you go over to the legislature, would need your personal attention in order to accomplish what is necessary in getting his support.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

MCG:T

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Mr. J. W. Hoover,
State Highway Engr.,
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I regret that it was not possible for me to be present at the good roads convention recently held in Yakima. I was on the coast at the time which prevented me from being there.

On Wednesday of this week we heard a report of this convention at our commercial club luncheon through one of the delegates and I was more than pleased with the report which you submitted at that time, also wish to say that our delegate said it was the outstanding report furnished the convention.

I regret that I was unable to be present as I wanted to discuss with you road number 8., because it is necessary for the state to condemn a right of way through the Weachter Brothers' property known as the Satus Stock Co.

In conversation with Mr. Weachter the other day I advanced the thought to him that after hearing the report of the convention and the information brought back by our delegate that you were particularly anxious that the legislature should give us a good appropriation at the next legislature for this road. He seems to have in his mind the thought that if he does not win in the lower court he will carry it to the supreme court. We would indeed regret that if this suit is pending that it would interfere in any way with proper appropriation and from the way it looks now this suit would hardly be out of the way before legislature convenes.

We are particularly anxious that this north and south link should come along as fast as possible since our friend Sam Hill is about to begin delivery of his art collection from Europe.

I have it from good authority that mostly all of the European countries have art collections which he proposes to place in his mansion at Maryhill. This will be a great asset to the state of Washington.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

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Chairman Road Committee