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February 1, 1956

Mr. Click Relander

1212 N. 32nd Ave.

Yakima, Wash.

Dear Mr. Relander:

It is a pleasure to report to you the progress of our building fund campaign. To date we have raised in cash and pledges \$80,371.99. Of this amount, we have in cash \$59,576.46. Collections have come in exceptionally well to date. We have only \$95 outstanding due on 1954 pledges and \$1,405 on 1955. We have \$7,743.30 due in 1956. All expenses of the campaign have been paid to date.

Within the next sixty days, we will be able to announce that negotiations for a site have been completed. The architect has been retained and is working on preliminary building sketches. Formal plans will be commenced as soon as Mr. L. J. Shadbolt, building chairman, returns on March 1st. We expect to be able to call for contracts early in the spring so that we can start building. However, it will be necessary that we have the \$65,000 in matching funds before contracts can be offered.

As you may have noticed in the paper, an additional grant has been given to us in the amount of \$14,000 by the Alexander Miller estate. This money has been granted to cover rising building costs and will not be available to us until we have matched the original \$65,000 grant.

We are, therefore, anxious to have pledges paid as soon as possible so that we will be able to start our building. For your information, we are listing below the status of your pledge. Please advise if for any reason our records do not coincide with yours.

Thanking you for your continued interest, we are

Very sincerely yours,

RICHARD C. SMITH, Campaign Chairman

WALTER J. PURDIN, President

Pledge \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.50 Balance \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50



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