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Dear Chapin;

June 6, 1955

It's with regret, sincerely, that I received your letter today and noted its contents. But I realize that those things can't be helped.

I contacted Mrs. Pankey immediately, who expressed regrets at the turn of the situation and left the entire matter with her to work out with the pioneers. She felt that at a gathering of that nature, even though the presentation could not be made, it would be taken recognition of through announcement.

As things shaped up and in relation to my own vacation schedule, worked out to fit like a cog in the wheel with other vacations at the office, I leave town this Saturday and won't return until June 27th. That leaves me no chance, going to California to see my father as I had made arrangements to do, also to take two nieces with us who will be coming from across country, to make any change in plans.

I sounded out Miss Anthon, who is sewed up tight to be in Seattle the 19th, although if it works out that way, she would step in for you at the Daughters' annual November guest meeting and luncheon, but undoubtedly you'd be back strong by then unless it served your purpose that way. And I didn't know about whether you'd want Dr. Barto to come over and do the honors or not or something like that. So she was going ahead with the committee today, decide whether or not another public announcement should be made--which I think it should--and then present the plaque formally at the November meeting (date uncertain)

I'm sorry to fail you on this. And the reason I suggested Miss A is she is still such a vital part and has been such a key figure in

history is concerned. That would be, as I suggested, only if it did not fit into your own schedule then.

Hope you're back and going strong as usual by the time I return from California.

The Treaty Centennial booklet is coming off the press tomorrow. I'm shooting you your own copy and will have another for you if you need it later. And if you think it has a part in your sales case at the museum your staff there can place an order direct with the agency which should handle all the stuff from here on out. It is to sell at \$1, and 40 per cent discount is given in lots of five or over. Note to the effect will be enclosed in the book I am sending you, personally.

Sincerely

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