

March 24 1928

Judge N.B. Brooks,
Goldendale Wash.

Dear Judge,

I was very glad to receive your letter of recent date should have answered it sooner but was somewhat busy as I just arrived home from a trip south, Mrs Mc and I was south a month and had a most enjoyable trip we went as far south as Mexico and also took the trip to Catalina Island, only wish I could tell you of the many enjoyable trips we had, while the weather was somewhat wet and cold we were able to go between showers, did not find anything that would make me think of pulling up stakes and go even though they burn natural gas as well as furnish plenty of hot air.

Saw the road program in many parts of the states on the coast and find the old black top being taken up and cement roads being built, also the curves being straightened as far as possible. The south is much in need of rain was glad to see the Bickleton country looking so good as we came over tuesday the fall wheat is fine and much work is going on. It was indeed a great shock we received when we read of Duncan Dunns death as well as Dan McDonald and we need such men as these but as you know some one will be found to take the place but it will be hard to find Duncans equal, attended the funeral and it was the largest I ever attended a very worthy respect for such a good soldier.

Will have a meeting of the road committee soon and take care of the matters you mention in your letter, the contractors are to start work very soon we understand and we are all hoping another contract will be up soon for bids, it will not be long to the spring weather will be here and then the picnic.

With best regards from all Toppish friends.

