

Oct. 27, 1952

Dr. Thomas E. Griffith,  
1004 Federal St.,  
The Dalles, Ore.

Dear Dr. Griffith:

Unless something like ice and snow on the Satus, or an emergency around the office keeps me at home, I plan to spend another Saturday in The Dalles. This time I will make notes from clippings at the library dealing with ferryboats, etc.

I am enclosing, for your files on forts a list of officers at Fort Simcoe.

I have not got around yet to making copies of some of the Archer letters in which you would be interested, but plan to have them with me when I come down to The Dalles.

I don't know your plans for Saturday, but why don't you check me out at the library, if you are in the clear, for luncheon with Mrs. Relander and I, or dinner later in the day. We plan to be plugging along on research until the library closes, will stay overnight at The Dalles and continue on to Hood River next morning. Mrs. Harold Frisbie is Mrs. Relander's cousin. Should they not be in, we will see the Percy Mansers, our friends.

I am enclosing a blank form, that if you have an opportunity, I would appreciate you making a few notes to assist in my long-scale research.

Should you be out of town Saturday, I will get the copies of some of the Archer letters to you later. I want to get further into my research and writing before publicity is given to them.

Sincerely

Click Relander

Route 3, box 146  
Yakima, Wash.

1-Any information about burial of Gen. Garnett's wife and son ?

Anything on record about a chapel at Fort Simcoe, where their bodies were retained till burial?

Names of officers stationed at The Dalles and approximate dates

Military terms that could be generally used in writing, just random jottings such as 1 ration post etc.

Men stationed in northwest who later rose to prominence in Civil War  
(as check list with list I am now compiling;

What happened to drawings of Fort Dalles referred to as one of the prized possessions of the museum: (Copies of these needed along with copies of old photos of the post;