

917 Franklin Avenue
Sunnyside, Washington

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Mr. Click Relander
THE YAKIMA DAILY REPUBLIC
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

May I first begin by congratulating you on your being honored for your outstanding article on the Yakima Indian case over loss of salmon rights by construction of the Bonneville Dam, and on receiving the Pythian Award for Brotherhood of Tillicum Lodge No.49 Order of Knights of Pythias.

I would also like to thank you on the extensive cooperation that you have found time to spare and answer the letters and requests of my students, who both appreciate and have found you to be an invaluable and excellent source of authentic information on Indian lores.

Finally, I would like to thank, via you, the excellent write-ups and pictures that the Yakima Dailies have been printing both about my wife and myself.

Thank you once again, for your unceasing cooperation both in helping my students to know their State better and for me to know your people.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Demir Alp Barker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Demir" and last name "Barker" being more prominent than the middle name "Alp".

Demir Alp Barker