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Mr. G.A. Smothers, manager,
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May 19, 1955

Dear Glenn:

In reference to your letter of May 18, received today at the office, I am rather sorry that Dr. Osborne's Summary Report on the appraisal of Archaeological Researches at Priest Rapids did not reach you by May 12, the date I had informed him we would all be at Ephrata. But I am always willing, to the best of my ability, to pick up loose ends.

Unless your plans have changed, I understand you are to be in Yakima on May 23. I am wondering if it would cramp your schedule too much to allot a short period that afternoon, after completion of your speech and the customary post-mortem, to your preliminary interview. Then I could get busy, in conformance with your schedule, to mustering the head man and an interpreter and perhaps some of the others, for the follow through.

I recollect you were heading for Washington soon. I myself will be heading for California about June 11 and out of circulation for at least two and one-half weeks. We are on our vacation schedule then, and free time during the week is at a decided premium.

It's a real chore during the summer, too, when the Indians scatter for work, to round them up.

Whether you have a short time Monday afternoon or not, I'll be looking forward to seeing you briefly, at least to exchange greetings.

And, as noted before, the Wanapums do not wish to interfere with any legitimate archaeological work.

Sincere Regards Click Relander