

Wallula Wash.

May 13, 1958

Dear Chick Relander,

I am very much interested in the two rocks at the Wallula Gap. As you state in your book they were re-named the Two Captains in 1955.

Wallula people have always known them as the Lwen Sisters and very much resent the change of name. We plan to have a petition ready for signatures for the July 4th picnic at Wallula.

I am trying to find any and all information concerning the name Lwen Sisters. Who gave it to them and when & why.

Your book mentions them but gives no story about them. But you do give a story about

"Two Sisters" at Vantage.

An authority I have contacted disputes you on the two sisters from the booklet "Petroglyphs" by H. Thomas Cain. This party states that on Pg 27 it describes Petroglyphs at Vantage as "Figure 5 depicts are interesting variations of the brothers".

Also that Cain always refers in his booklet of the two human figures side by side as two brothers.

Could it be a miss print in your book and the story of the wicked sisters really refers to our two rocks?

Sincerely
Mrs. Harold Cummings
Walla Walla
Wash.

May 20, 1958
Wallula, Wash.

Dear Click Relander,

Thank you so much for taking an interest in my pet project. I'm certainly surprised to find so little information regarding these two rocks.

Any of the old timers that I have contacted have always known them as the Twin Sisters. But ϕ no one seems to know just why they were called that.

I contacted Robert Whitner who taught North West History at Whitman College. He frankly said that he did not know a thing about them but would make a concentrated search after June 10.

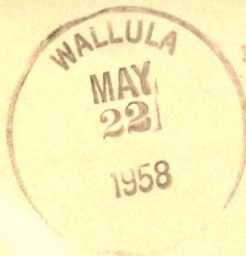
A friend has been doing some reading for me. But to date she has not come up with any thing. She has been looking in Cain's Petroglyphs of Washington. Also Alexander Ross's Adventures of the First Settlers on the Columbia River. She has also been going over the Lewis and Clark Journals and David Thompson's reports.

Thanks so much for your information. If you do run across any thing I would like to have it.

In regards to our Wallula Reunion, a number of our people live in your area. They would be interested in our picnic plans.

Mrs. Harold Cummings

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