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Dear Dr. Ted:

Your The Klamath Tribe could not have arrived at a more appropriate time.

A week ago Sunday I entered the hospital for major surgery, a wicked acting gall bladder of long standing and was lucky or tough or something, because they sent me home last Monday and tell me I'll be released to work in something like record time by next Monday. So, now I'll have an opportunity of doing some "reading in depth."

Yes, we acquired a place several years ago with "room to expand in," and moved. Now I have operations under way on two floors in several rooms and Mrs. R has a horse pasture going full blast and needing fencing (which I never intended doing anyway.

Maybe you heard the Yakimas have called a late August special meeting of the General Council to act on a government proposal to compromise the southwest boundary case. I don't suspect they will want to "compromise it," in view of the boundary determination which placed the original Yakima Reservation, in part, in what is now a part of Gov. Pinchot National Forest. Should be quite interesting, inasmuch as the government, and not "whites," occupied a part of the determined Yakima Reservation.

Also, just as I went into the hospital George Umtuch, the General Council chairman died. He was elected in 1950 to succeed Philip Olney upon Olney's death. Traditionally it is a lifetime position.

Next time you are coming through, let me know. And, many thanks for The Klamath Tribe, it will be treasured.

Most Gratefully

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