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Mr. Lee L. Yost,
Room 2129 Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lee:

In reference to your note of Nov. 24 pertaining to Wanapum Categorical Answers MS I, I hardly feel that I should file an expense account.

However, before long there will be other microfilm I will wish to acquire, on my own so it will remain in my collection of material, and it will undoubtedly contain material from which you, too, will benefit. So I'm sending attached an account of the actual time required to recheck for specific things, run down via trips the sources etc. I've eliminated entirely time for typing etc after I compiled it, during which I drew on my previously gathered notes. And I will leave it strictly up to you whether or not you put it through. I'd rather have the evaluation from Dr. Voegelin passed on to you as to its potentialities, preparation, etc. There will be some insertions and possible minor corrections yet to be made. Absolutely there will be no hurt feelings if you discard it.

Relative to the stenographic-clerical assistance, that kind of work varies in Yakima from .75 to \$1.35 an hour. It would not be extensive, but I bump into sequences of letters on the microfilm that are impossible for one person to interpret and type out at the same time. I've completed typing two rolls at home in my spare time in ten days, and am more enthusiastic than ever about the possibilities. By running through the typescript later and sticking slips onto them for your rapid scanning, they could be relegated to the various MS I, 2, 3 files. They would certainly build up those files and pertinent fields such as agencies, war, Kamiakin, Palouses etc. I'd say off hand that considerable could be done by a relief worker in 30-50 hours.

Mrs. Relander and her niece are back from Europe and may be in Washington several days late this week. If I talk to her tonight I'll suggest she call you if she's down around the Dept. of Justice Building. She'll be around with her cousin, Jack Bell of the AP.

Sincerely
Click Relander