

June 2, 1953

Mr. Alex Saluskin,  
Chairman, Tribal Council.

Dear Friend, Alex!

A brief note to thank you for remembering me when you were in Washington, and for the card you sent from there, to me.

I have also been in communication with Jimmie James and agree with him that I am willing to continue to educate the people to the need for fair play for the Red Men. In that, I do not wish to be a screwball, but to help out in the manner you think I can best be of help.

Incidentally, I asked our sports editor if there was some way that Mr. Mercy and the Yakima Bears could give your baseball boys, the Pee-wees, a boost. He told me he was sure that the Bears manager would invite your boys all to attend some baseball game when the Bears are playing at home. If you think this has possibilities, let me know and I will have the sports editor, George Redmon, arrange directly with Bob Osgood for an invitation, giving you a choice of several dates. Before you say anything about it to the boys, if you think it has merits, let me know about how many it would involve, etc. Of course the Bears aren't doing so good now, but maybe if your boys wanted to attend a game, it would pep them up and they'd win for a change.

I've been rushed as usual but am beginning to see daylight and should be able to start making trips to Toppenish before too long, again I'll be seeing you then.

Sincerely  
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