

June 25, 1963

Mr. Tom E. Clarke, president,
Pacific Northwest International Writers Conference ,
15531 9th N.E. , Seattle 55, Wash.

Dear Tom:

Regarding conference registration: (Not having received a program) and being guided by a letter from one of your panel chairmen, Mrs. Montgomery, whose program I am on, I anticipate that I will be in Seattle to conform with the program named.

I will take care of my own travel and lodging expenses. Mrs. R. will be with me and we will purchase tickets to any of the luncheons, dinners etc. our time in Seattle permits us to attend. More about that when ~~we~~ the program of such is completed.

We plan to leave Yakima Thursday afternoon and arrive in Seattle Thursday night. The non-fiction panel Mrs. Montgomery has just written me is Friday 1:30-4:30 and I am communicating with her.

Good luck on your conference.

Sincerely

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Mrs. Elizabeth Rider Montgomery,
4801 Beach Dr.,
Seattle, 16, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

Nice to hear from you. I'd been wondering about the program "details."

My subject material will deal with "The Birth of History in Place Names." (That's a general topic, involving the idea that if the research involved in a place name is thorough, accurate etc. this brings out the history completely etc.) Interwoven will be the complexities of research now, compared to a few years ago and how simplification is necessary to keep from getting bogged down in words and time.

Under "things to do" I'll bring along a copy of Strangers on the Land, my latest production and have available related material. As to aspects of non-fiction writing and subjects for discussion anything pertaining to the American Indian (and where does non-fiction stop and ethnology and anthropology begin) would fit.

Your idea of prior preparation is much to my liking. I've seen lots of panels that plunge into the subject and then "just wander." I'll do the best I can to conform along programmed lines.

Am looking forward to meeting you again. For Mrs. Relander, who will accompany me to Seattle, it will be her first.

Sincerely

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