

May 9, 1956

J. Stanley Livingston,  
Centennial Celebration Chairman,  
Toppenish, Washington.

Dear Stan:

Do you know who is responsible for seeing that participation invitations are extended to the National Park Service men and the government men?

I know that Mrs. Ruth Peeler wishes to be sure that this is not overlooked, and I think she has mentioned it to Dean and perhaps others. She is on the National Historic Sites committee now, and was not present at the Pacific Northwest History Conference at Tacoma last weekend, so I could not check with her.

I assume that Albert Culverwell knows who these would be, and also that Roscoe has attended to this, but in case it has been overlooked, I thought I should renew Mrs. Peeler's request that this be done.

A letter to the "Army" is enclosed. I shall also get a personal contact with Maj. Hovenac at the Firing Center and get him to work on it from this end, since I feel fairly sure it will turn out to be strictly a Fort Lewis participation rather than the 9th Infantry.

Keep me posted of your meetings, so as things shape up and we get the other things squared around like the furnishings which I have been publicizing, I can move in.

I trust too you've noticed that Mrs. Thelma Himmel, through her series in the Sunnyside paper, and the new Toppenish paper, is doing a good job at publicizing the event. In case you've not met her yet, her address is Route 2, Toppenish.

Sincerely

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