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Jan. 22, 1955

Attorney General Don Eastvold,
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Last June I communicated with your office concerning the case of the non-treaty Wanapum Indians of Priest Rapids.

The letter was referred to Mr. Bernard G. Lanctot, who replied to me on June 29, informing me that it would take a short time to provide the information requested.

The inquiry was directed at the behest of the Indians, who are poor and without counsel, and the matter I am sure did not involve much research.

May I respectfully request if the information requested is yet forthcoming, since it is needed at this time in connection ~~of~~ with re-establishing the rights of these people.

And may it be pointed out that it does not stand that these people being non-treaty people have no rights. Rather, it stands that they have extensive rights, since their rights were never extinguished by the Government of the United States as in the case of the treaty Indians.

Sincerely

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