

MATTHEW W. HILL, CHIEF JUSTICE

# The Supreme Court

State of Washington

Olympia

August 23, 1957

Dear Click:

I appreciate very much your letter of August the 17th and the clipping. If more of us were hitting the ball as hard and as often as you do, I think our membership problem would be much nearer a solution.

Chapin stopped in on his way to the fair at Centralia-Chehalis today and we discussed the membership matter at some length.

We were agreed that it was necessary to give the individual some tangible evidence of his membership in the State Historical Society. Our thinking was that if we could persuade the county and other local societies to either increase their membership fee twenty-five cents per year, or to allocate to the state society twenty-five cents from their present membership fees, it would be possible to put them on the mailing list for the news letter that Chapin gets out. It would be a source of constant contact. Anyone who wanted to pay an additional \$2.00, could be placed on the subscription list of the quarterly, but that would be a fringe benefit and not a prerequisite to membership, if they joined as a member of a local organization.

Reno has suggested the possibility of a dinner in Seattle some time later in the year for




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the presidents and secretaries of all of the local societies -- not with the idea of trying to sell them the suggestion that we have discussed, but of presenting the problem to them and seeing what suggestions they may have and their attitude to our plan or some similar idea.

Please give my regards to Miss Anthon.

Sincerely yours,



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July 4.

Dear Chick

Not until this 4th of July week end have I had a chance to read the Yakima Diamond Jubilee book.

I particularly liked the dedication to a vision, and the "What of Tomorrow" with which it closed. And in between there was the history of a community so interestingly written, that you felt the spirit as you absorbed the facts. And it is the spirit that giveth life.

This is far and away the finest thing of its kind that I have seen.

Congratulations and Thanks,

Matth