

Oct 26, 1961

Mr. Everett Gibbons, manager, *(original letter)*

Mr. Max Folsom, production *(copy =)*

Mr. Herbert Jenkins, public relations *(copy =)*

*(individual copies
and prints ~~sent~~
sent individually)*

Dear Sir:

I have been expecting, daily, final estimates from foundries regarding proposed sculpture for Priest Rapids and Wanapum dams and they will be submitted with suggestions for combinations. These estimates are ~~for conversion~~ *only* for conversion of works into desired products.

I hope that ~~an~~ inquiry has been made to Harza Co. as to available space and/or suggestions.

Meanwhile:

Enclosed are two prints of rough sketches, which with works on hand in sketch stage provides sufficient in variety for choice with few exceptions.

1-~~copy~~ *Rough sketch of 18 x 25 plaque, a type of possibility for the "dedication" plaque of Priest Rapids Dam. Perhaps Harza, with facilities, ~~are~~ is to provide a plaque and this is only a suggestion, as all my approaches, entailing no commitment. But I doubt if Harza would have one with conformity of local zation.*

Should such ~~be~~ a plaque be desired I believe it should be worked to (a) include Beverly Gap, in the mountains at top (b) reproduce the PUD Building and its micro-wave tower and possibly Grant County courthouse lower right to ~~really~~ add distinction. *But Pictures = It would be adapted to match size with the 1st plaque*

A plaque of this type would have an advantage of being distinctive, and the Wanapum dedication plaque could have something like the new bridge, upper and a Wanapum mat lodge village, indicated, lower.

People, I believe, are more inclined to read ~~read~~ dedication plaques if they are "led into them" by ~~a~~ pictorial reproduction. *They are (photogenic, too)*

names of
The space for lettering and board members could be enlarged some and the dam, ducks and buildings "subdued".

Print No. 2 is a salmon, just a starting sketch, carrying out the suggestion for identifying species ~~to be portrayed~~ at fish ladders. There are five species, the one attached is a ~~good~~ starter of the Chum or Keta Salmon (*Oncorhynchus Keta*) average weight around 8-9 pounds.

Others are King Chinook or Spring (*Oncorhynchus Tschawytscha*), 22 pounds; Sockeye or Blueback (*Oncorhynchus Nerka*) 7 pounds; Silver, Coho, (*Oncorhynchus Kisutch*), 8 pounds and pink, (*Oncorhynchus Gorbusha*), 4 pounds.

