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Dear Sir:

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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 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

l-xexx Rough sketch of 18 x 25 plaque, a type of possibility for the dedication plaque of Priest apids Dam. Perhaps Harza, with facilities, xre is to provide a plaque and this is only a suggestion, as all my approaches, entailing no committment. But I doubt if Harza would have one with conformity of local zation.

Should such be a plaque be desired believe it should be worked to a include Beverly gap, in the mountains at top be reproduce the PUD Building and its micro-wave tower and possibly trant ounty courth ouse lower right, to really add distinction. The Primes 2 It would be

Aplaque 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 Wamapum mat lodge village, indicated, lower.

Feople, T believe, are more inclined to read post dedication plaques if they are "led into them" by pictorial reproduction. May are (Molipuic, took

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 specie to be portrayed at fish ladders. There are five specie, the one attached is a sep starter of the Chum or Keta Salmon (Oncorhyncus Keta) average weight around 8-9 pounds.

Others are King Chinook or Spring (Oncorhynchus Tschawytscha), 22 pounds; Socke or Slueback (Oncorhynchus Nerka) 7 pounds; Silver, Coho, (oncorhynchus Kisutch), 8 pounds and pink, (oncorhynchus Gorbuscha), 4 pounds.

It would not be necessary to prepare all, Mr. Davidson would declared be in a position to recommend the ones.

These could be cast in aluminum "life" size and in different positions; the one attached is "leaping." They could be mounted without the support shown on the rough sketch.

The salmon portrayal suggestion is just a suggestion of course.

It would be practical, from my standpoint and at this time, to secure is deemed warranted, a working authorization sufficient to carry through three months, asango passes to work on plague, salmon. drummer, fish fountain etc .-

For instance, salmon and possibly the fish fountain would entail securing specimens from State Dept of isheries or going there on etc.; the dend med of at other times for anatomonical study, measurer fishermen is to employ a model and field work would produce some other sketches and provide a good selection a couple of weekends or at other times for anatomonical study, measurements twom weeks of bonus bvacation coming shortly and the time would be well spent over-all even without definite knowledge of specific works. From sketches it takes time and real work to get good results. Some preliminary investigation (conference with Mr. Wehn at Deattle) would be necessary for a fountain base, condered casting would ented entail etc. He executed the Chief cattle statue at Se ttle, founded the dept. of sculpture at the University of Washington and not long ago completed a memor al fountain at the U. Ed

Me has a man who does his plaster casting, capable of casting with sections andjoints for bronze or alumnium founding which would eliminate the model transportation problem, one of me man als is not always

There is a residue of w170 of last June's authorization, left did toward casting Indian plaque but to make continuing progress and have things in shape, at the same time applying toward the works and consultation, another authorization would be practical from my standpoint. Travel, photoraphy, and supplies, work with some of the projected works to the point of plaster casting and founding could be carried through next April (8ix months); for \$1,500--\$2,000, and I would endeavor to hold it to less. If action A letter from the state Farks and ecreation Commissioner in

charge of historic sites informs me the state is getting ready to move on that phase of sites development and ha I have provided him with co plete documentation of the sites in the project area. And this is inter tocked with ommission plans for putting addit onal Indian emphasis on Ginkgo.

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