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Mr. Lee Yost, room 2129 Department of Justice Bldg.,
Washington, 25, D.C.

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Dear Lee:

In this personal letter I am sending a copy of a letter from Roll 5 of the Oregon Suptcy. re: to "Snake murderers captured."

I am also sending two prints of a progress sculpture of Alice (Slim Jim) Charley, the last living Cascade, Hood River or Dog River Indian woman. She is the old woman I finally made contact with on my vacation.

One copy is for you, personally and the other may be sent to Dr. V. if you so desire. It might be noted that this woman told me her head was compressed when she was a child to give her a slightly flattened head, and examination of her skull by personal touch during the sculpturing procedure bore this out. I think Dr. V. will be interested in that since all "flatheads" are supposed to be extinct! I am keeping this quiet for the present and will let Mrs. McKeown make any announcement she cares to, since this is her personal friend and she helped arrange my contact with her. However Mrs. McK., unversed in such, had no particular realization of the significance at the time. The woman is not a pronounced "flathead" as noted by Lewis and Clark.

Should the head come along in good shape, it might be entered in this winter's Hoosier Salon at Indianapolis where I have, in past years, been invited to show.

Roll 8 of the Oregon Suptcy. contains much material on the "Snakes." I was well into it when I heard from you but have made numerous copies especially for your interest. It will be included in the regular transmittal to the Dept. perhaps in the present mail dispatch.

kind regards

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