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Mr. Chapin Foster, director,
State Historical Society,
Tacoma, Washington.

Jan. 13, 1955

Dear Chapin:

Enclosed is a clipping concerning treaty centennial preliminary plans, and including material that you and Dr. Deutsch sent out.

It occurred to me that perhaps Mr. Alex Saluskin, chairman, treaty centennial committee, Yakima Nation, Yakima Indian Agency, Toppenish might wish to be included on any future memos or releases that you issue. That will permit him the opportunity of keeping in touch with plans for the centennial from your standpoint.

Mr. Claude M. Gray of the Walla Walla Union Bulletin will be writing some treaty centennial stories later, and I shall see that he has some original information. He tells me that the Walla Walla paper's plans as to publishing a centennial edition are not yet concrete.

He also tells me that he presumes that Mr. McVay of the chamber of commerce will advise you of that area's plans.

It might also be wise to include Mr. Gray on any mailing list having to do with treaty centennial or Lewis and Clark material. And as I said, I will put in a good deal of extra time providing Mr. Gray with copies of old records pertaining thereto. He is frank to admit he is a novice at the game, but says he has been given that assignment by Sherm Mitchell and Mr. Roland Miller. He asks for some recommended preparatory reading (list) to get him going and I shall do that, then follow through with the typescripts as I have the opportunity.

Any of the ideas the Yakima Nation's committee has concerning a celebration I shall be most happy to devote extra time to giving proper news coverage, and I shall be most happy to attend any of their committee meetings it is possible for me to do so, in order to report them.

I am sending Mr. Saluskin a copy of this letter to "shorten" my rather heavy night shift of historical writing.

Sincerely

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