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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Relander,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank toth of you for your wonderful hospitality during our recent visit. In short, the help you have given us has greatly aided in the success of the project.

I am enclosing a short paper written by Geo. F. Weisel, and published at the University of Montana. I hope that it will be of some value to you. In any case, I will undoubtedly be in a position to obtain the complete collection of anthropology publications of MSU in the very near future; I will foreward them to you immediately.

Dix and I hope that both of you are in good health. We would be very pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours

Sam & Dix

Sam and Dixie Lang

Mr. Click Relander,
3701 Commonwealth Rd.,
Yakima, Washington
Dear Click,

I received your letter (dated Nov. 27) this morning. It was indeed a great pleasure to hear from you; your letter gave meaning to an otherwise drab morning. I am now in the process of freparing for a field trip to the Hutterite colony of Milford, located near Augusta, Montana. If all goes well, I plan on leaving for Augusta this coming Wed. During the trip I hope to stop long enough in Missoula to obtain the rest of the published ethnographic material from the U of M. If all of this comes off I'll send you the material.

By the way, I was very pleased with the wealth of information in your letter concerning recent happenings on the Yakima. It sounds as if you have really been busy. Thank you very much for the tip on Michael George as a possible informant. It sounds as if this man will be of great assistance to the project. Your comments on xxmx on the Palouse dialect were very interesting, especially in view of the fact that linguistics is one of my major areas of interest. I hope to talk to you about this matter thus in more detail the next time we get together.

Speaking of getting together, I believe that Dr. Verne Dusenberry is going to visit Dix and I during the Christmas holidays. I thought it might be nice if Verne and I could

take a xxxx trip to the Yakima Reservation. Frankly, I
to
would like/have you meet Dr. Dusenberry, and I'm sure he'd
enjoy meeting you. In any case, this would give me an
excuse to return to the reservation, the type of atmosphere
I enjoy most as you well know. This is all very tentative of course,
however, I would like your opinion concerning this matter.

Again, it was indeed a pleasure hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sam [Lang]

P.S. Ginny, I hapaxy trust you survived mid-terms in good form? Dix includes her best wishes to both you and Click.