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Walter Graham, Associates,
Wenatchee, Washington.

March 18 [1967]

Dear Walter:

How are things going with Walter Graham and Associates now?

I hope they are progressing with the Northwest.

If you have not established a contact, looking forward to Grand Coulee's Third Power House, I suggest you do. Some months ago I mentioned to Phil K. that I was mentioning your name in some correspondence I was introducing. I do not think it has borne fruit.

Now I think you should write directly to Commissioner Floyd Dominy, United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D.C., 20240.

Without using my name you should acquaint him with your architectural and industrial services, stressing your proximity to Grand Coulee and your knowledge of the Northwest.

Right now I am fearful that the Bureau of Reclamation, empowered to develop the Visitor Centers, will tie into some eastern consultants who will be retained beyond their present tenure of Glen Canyon development. But put in your bid at this time or reaffirm it if you have no inside leads. Then on one of your visits to Yakima, give me a call and I will show you some enlightening correspondence relating thereto.

I, of course, am submitting this to you confidentially and on the basis of information I have obtained from very good authority. We will have some very strong friends interceding in our behalf. And if Mr. Dominy, as is his wont, take the bit too strong in his teeth, it may be the 1968 elections will change his mind. I think there is nothing to be accomplished by urgency at this time, but you should establish your contact with Mr. Dr. along the lines I noted, immediately.

Best Regards

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Mr. Kenneth W. Brooks,
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May 23, 1967

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I received a communication today from a contact of long standing and very closely connected with Grand Coulee's Third Powerhouse implementation.

This notified me of your selection by Director Floyd E. Dominy as architect to assist in the planning of the powerhouse's physical surroundings.

I am very interested in obtaining a sculptural commission in that connection and in past months transmitted an "informative package" to various contacts, transmitted in turn into the proper channels.

I will point out that this material, prepared at the time, may not have contained material desirable from later-developing and not yet crystalized views of the artistic advisory committee now meeting at Denver and soon to visit Grand Coulee.

So at this time I merely wish to emphasize that I believe I have capabilities which would permit me to carry out some assignment of consequence in line with the thinking for this part of the Grand Coulee expansion. I am not unknown and when determinations are made I believe I have something of an asset in imagination, knowledge and historical background as well.

As desired, I would be able to come to Spokane for a better acquaintanceship, upon short notification. This also would permit me to answer any questions to your satisfaction.

Sincerely Yours

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