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Mr. Leland Yost,
Department of Justice Building,
Room 2129.

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Dear Lee:

Under the heading of information to make mental note of for any future use desired:

A friend of mine has a big power boat at Vantage and wishes me to accompany him on an up-river trip sometime after September 7 to obtain Indian place names, locations, etc. along the Columbia River in the country above that occupied by the Wanapums.

We would go for two days, our trip taking us as far as the old Wenatchi country. I do not know the Indian he has lined up, but he is the son of a former chief and a friend of my friend. So far as I know, no one has ever covered that country because most of it is reachable only by such a power boat as my friend has. They are supposed to take someone along to take actual statements. This has nothing to do with any cases, but out of my friend's personal interest in place names, the Indians along the river etc. He is an ardent "rock hound."

I shall take along some Geodetic Survey strip maps and they will continue, northward, from where the Wanapum information leaves off.

Sincerely

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