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Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
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Dear Click:

Please forgive my delay in answering your very considerate and informative letter. I am involved in several projects and can only offer this inadequate excuse. Any information of this kind would be greatly appreciated, as I need as much vital information as possible in order to formulate the proposal. I am going to send a student over later in the summer whom I would like for you to meet. He will be doing survey work for me in the areas of the size, composition, history, and leadership of the various Yakima religious groupings. Any help you can give him will be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for your continuing interest in my project. I hope to be over again this summer and shall definitely see you then.

Sincerely,

Deward

Deward E. Walker Jr.
Assistant Professor of Anthropology

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[1965 August 16]

Committee on Plateau Research
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Dear Colleague:

In recent years it has become increasingly evident that anthropologists have been forced to conduct research in the Plateau without having access to all relevant materials. This has been true for several reasons. First, a great deal of valuable ethnographic, linguistic and archaeological material remains in field notebooks. Second, much material has been worked up, but remains in unpublished papers. Like the former, such unpublished material remains available to a select few, primarily on a fortuitous basis. A third reason that Plateau specialists have been forced to conduct research under such limitations is their relative lack of communication.

As a means of correcting this situation it has been proposed that a periodic newsletter be circulated among Plateau specialists. This would include descriptions of (1) unpublished and published materials, (2) research underway, (3) research opportunities for graduate students, and (4) needed research. In order to initiate this newsletter we have formulated a guide for the collection of the necessary information. After the responses have been received, the information will be presented as the first newsletter. We hope that the cooperation and communication produced by periodic issues will stimulate more sustained, long-term research projects dealing both with diachronic as well as with contemporary problems.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William W. Elmendorf
Bruce J. Rigsby
Deward E. Walker, Jr.

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[Enclosure, 16 Aug 65]

Types of Data Required

(Please supply the information for those categories comprehending your research interests.)

I. Linguistic

A. Research underway.

B. Languages and dialects on which you have either unanalyzed or unpublished materials. (A brief description would be helpful.)

C. Published materials ² (A vita would suffice).

D. Needed research (Be brief).

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1. Prehistoric problems

2. Acculturational problems

3. Contemporary problems

4. Languages in danger of extinction
 - a. Number and quality of speakers

5. Others

II. Archaeology
A. Research underway

B. Sites and surveys on which you have either unanalyzed or unpublished materials. (A brief description would be helpful.)

C. Published materials

D. Needed research (Be brief).

1. Prehistoric problems

2. Historical problems

3. Sites in danger of destruction.
- a. Location
 - b. Probable significance

III. Ethnology

A. Baseline, acculturation and contemporary problems.

1. Research underway

2. Cultures on which you have either unanalyzed or unpublished materials. (A brief description would be helpful.)

3. Published materials.

4. Needed research (Be brief)
- a. Basic description
 - b. Structure-function problems
 - c. Inter-group relations
 - d. Aspects of cultures in danger of extinction
 - e. Other

IV. Physical Anthropology
A. Research underway

B. Populations on which you have unanalyzed or unpublished materials. (A brief description would be helpful.)

C. Published materials

D. Needed research

1. Inter-population relations

2. Racial modification

- V. Graduate students or other professionals who would be interested in participating in the newsletter.

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Dear Colleague:

As you know from having received the first issue of NARN, there will be two issues per year. The next and following issues will contain primarily additional bibliographic studies of Northwestern ethnography and linguistics, e.g., an annotated linguistic bibliography of the Plateau by Bruce J. Rigsby and an annotated bibliography of Klamath Basin anthropology by Ben Swartz. Since publication will be supported largely by subscription, we would appreciate knowing whether you wish to continue receiving NARN. If so, would you please submit the \$4.00 subscription fee at your earliest possible convenience. Would you also have your library order NARN in the near future if you regard it as a useful acquisition. Please indicate your reactions by checking the appropriate spaces below and returning this form to us.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Deward E. Walker, Jr.

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Editor, NARN

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