

[Oregon Bronze Works]

Oct. 7, 1961

Oregon Brass Works,
112 Southeast Tenth Ave.,
Portland, 14, Oregon.

Attn. Mr. R. E. Driesner

Dear Mr. Driesner:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, regarding estimates on projected sculpture plaques.

Regarding item 1, the Indian Head, figure on the basis of a plaque 18 x 27. The text, not definitely determined, would be near enough like the following to permit a reasonable close estimate. (Please understand the situation is to have a definite figure for a definite authorization. There would be no "quibbling" from the company where I to increase size, add to the text etc. This is nota bidding type of job.)

The text:

Puck-Hyash-Toot the last prophet

At this site Alexander Ross in 1813
saw an Indian worshipping and named this
place Priest Rapids

Thank you for the other information, which is, of course, confidential.

Recently I have had occasion to make several speeches for newly organized historical societies, have been asked about plaques and markers and have told them that your company does, so far as I know, most of this type of work in our region.

Regarding item 2. Figure on the basis of a matching plaque, 18 x 27, finished a- or b, on your pattern, no sculpture work, with seven names and about 20 words of type. It may be that an eastern contractor with numerous outlets etc. in Chicago and New York, where designs are drawn, is providing this with the job. I wish to be in a position to place your approximate cost before the board.

Thank you again for your patience and the necessity of writing a second letter.

Sincerely

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