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P. O. BOX 878
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January 7, 1957

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks a lot for sending me tear sheets of the January 3rd issue of The Republic with articles on Priest Rapids on Pages 1, 2 and 25. You did a wonderful job of rounding up all the data and presenting it in an interesting way.

Incidentally, you evidently are a darn good photographer as well as reporter - your news shots were tops.

Sincerely,

Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

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January 18, 1957

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Mr. Ed Brause
Public Relations Director
Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation
260 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your kind comments of January 7 and 10. We are looking forward to the next issue of the Black Horse News.

Mr. Click Relander of the Yakima Republic was talking to me yesterday in Yakima and he says it occurred to him that there was a possibility that the completion of Priest Rapids and the 100th Anniversary of M-C&S would happen about the same time. He thought perhaps the two events might be tied together for one whale of a celebration of the dedication of the dam and the M-C&S birthday.

I told Click I would write to you and get the reaction of your company to the idea. Perhaps your company already has its plans made for the 100th Anniversary. We realize that M-C&S has a lot of jobs going on all over the country and they might not want to single out any one for special attention. But we thought you just might be able to tie in the completion of the largest single contract ever awarded (in the West, at least) with a part of your celebration.

These are just suggestions - there'll be no hard feelings if they aren't adopted. I'm just envious of Relander that I wasn't smart enough to have the idea myself. Anyway, it's something for you to kick around.

Best regards,

Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

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April 11, 1957

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks a lot for sending me the tear sheet with the fine front page story on our concrete-pouring ceremony of the 25th. It was greatly appreciated.

I was sorry I missed you and the P-I boys Monday, but I got tied up with a fellow from the Pacific Builder and Engineer. I had thought we would be through by noon in plenty of time to meet you, but we didn't get done until after 4 o'clock. Maybe we can get together next time.

Will be seeing you on the 25th, I hope. And thanks again for all you've done for us.

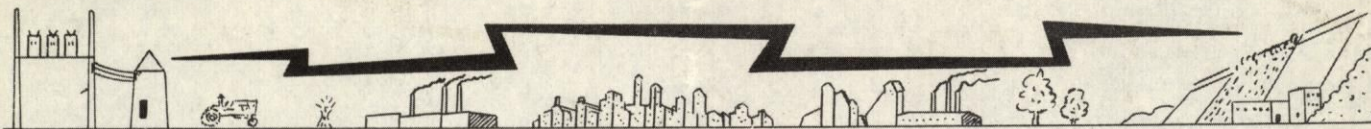
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January 7, 1958

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

I am returning the pictures you so kindly loaned us. Thanks a lot for your generosity. We decided not to use the map, but instead are using a picture of the group on Whale Island (opposite page 289 in your book). The photographer said he could make a copy direct from the book.

From your letters you seem to be happy and busy investigating the various metals and processes to use in your statue of Puck Hyah Toot.

I don't know when our Wanapum booklet will be out, but will send you some copies just as soon as they are available.

Cordially,

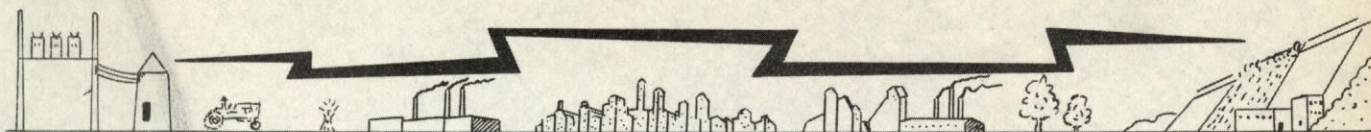
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See Resources & Economic Factors
relating to Grant Co., Wash.

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E. L. DOUGLASS, AUDITOR

September 4, 1958

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Under separate cover we are mailing a copy of a report which was prepared by the Grant County Resources Committee covering the resources and economic factors related to Grant County.

We hope that the information contained in this report will assist in answering any questions which you might have regarding Grant County and the Columbia Basin Project.

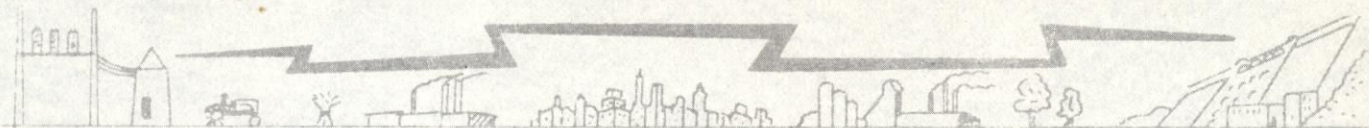
Sincerely yours,

Axel E. Strom
Director of Utilization

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October 13, 1959

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks a lot for the fine coverage you gave the announcement of our Grant County Resources book. I showed the clippings to Axel Strom, and he adds his thanks.

Due to a succession of mishaps, starting with a broken crane and going on through the list, the ceremony for putting the first power on the line has been delayed several times until it now looks like the date may be October 23. I'll let you know as soon as the date is definite. It's just one of those things that happen when you are trying to start up a new and complicated piece of machinery---or need I mention this to an old newspaperman who has watched the pressroom wrestle with a new press or linotype?

Pheasant hunting was punk here the opening day, due to an all night rain Saturday that continued during most of Sunday. However, there are lots of birds in the country and if the weather improves it should be better. By the way, if you ever wander up here on a trip drop up to my house and I can pour you some coffee or something a little more stimulating.

Best regards,

Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

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April 11, 1961

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Mr. John Brown
Wenatchee Valley College
Wenatchee, Washington

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have your inquiry regarding the Wanapum Indians. As the enclosed booklet will tell you, so far as we know the Wanapums never signed a treaty with the United States Government.

The F.P.C. License for the building of the Priest Rapids Project contained a provision that required the Grant County PUD to protect the Indian burial grounds and also provided for the removal of pictographs from P"na" Island and the setting up of these pictographs for monuments. These pictographs were selected by the late Puck Hyah Toot and one of them was placed on his grave and several others are in storage. It is possible that they will be placed on public display sometime after Priest Rapids Dam is completed.

So far as we know, this is the first government recognition of the Wanapums as a separate band.

The PUD recognized the inherent rights of the Indians at this site and on January 15, 1957 agreed to pay the Wanapums \$20,000.00 to be divided equally between Puck Hyah Toot, Frank Buck, Rex Buck, Harry Wynn and Bobby Tomalawash. (You will note there is some variation in the spelling of Harry's and Bobby's names from time to time, especially in the booklet.) Puck Hyah Toot asked that his share be divided between his two sons, Frank and Rex Buck. This money is being paid in annual installments of varying amounts from January 15, 1957 to January 15, 1962.

In addition, the PUD has repaired three homes on the west bank of the river which were formerly occupied by the original power plant operators and three of the Indian families are now living in them. The PUD also moved their longhouse to a site near the homes. The four surviving Indians also are employed on the Priest Rapids Project.

Mr. John Brown
April 11, 1961

Page 2

I suggest you write to Mr. Click Relander of the Yakima Republic, Yakima, Washington, whom I regard as the outstanding authority on Indian history in the Northwest, for any additional information. I also suggest you read Relander's book "Drummers and Dreamers" published by The Caxton Printers, Ltd. from Caldwell, Idaho, for a comprehensive history on the Northwest Indians.

Thank you for your interest in our Priest Rapids Project. If we can be of any further help to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

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cc: Click Relander

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June 20, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Re: Indian Sculpture

Dear Mr. Relander:

As per my telephone call this morning, you are authorized to proceed with the preservation of the four Indian heads in hand plaster or some such suitable material.

We are enclosing a supply of vouchers to be used in submitting your requests for payment. According to the breakdown previously submitted, you could voucher us now for the following:

Clay and supplies	\$160.00
Sitters	320.00
Travel	140.00
Photography	25.00
	<u>\$645.00</u>

Indicate on the voucher that this is for the work already done on these heads.

In addition, you will be entitled to payment for the additional work needed to finish this phase of the work and additional vouchers can be submitted as the work progresses.

Very truly yours,



M. P. Folsom
Engineering Assistant

MPF:s
Enc.

Please itemize, sign all 3 copies, date and return to: [Enclosure. 20 JUN 61]

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August 17, 1961

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U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers
602 City-County Building
Walla Walla, Washington

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing three executed copies of your license granting the Wanapum Indians their continued use of the Wanapum Graveyard.

You will note that all four remaining Wanapums have signed this license.

In the event that it is necessary to have this license renewed in five years, if you would forward the necessary information, we could renew this at the same time as the license for the access road is taken care of.

Very truly yours,

G. E. Currier
Agent Land and Land Rights

GEC:s
Enc.
cc: Mr. Click Relander

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October 4, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for the clippings on Chief Moses and the other historical material. I will take Max's copies to him as soon as I finish this.

Your other ideas for emblems sound interesting. We'll be glad to get more information on them.

Enclosed are three clippings of the Ephrata artifact. These were all the copies of the Wenatchee World that I could round up at the news stand this morning, although I have another copy at home. I thought you might like to have at least one photo to send to your friend, Dr. Strong, at Vancouver, Washington.

I am pleased to learn that the Moses Lake ladies liked your talk. Judging from the attention paid you by the audience in Ephrata and by the number of questions asked after your talk, I am sure you made a real hit here. I was watching the crowd while you spoke, and despite the number of kids running around and the other distractions, everyone was paying very close attention. Thanks for helping us out with the Martin Village group.

Sincerely,



Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

HJ:s
Enc.

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October 13, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

I took your archeological folder over to Dr. Rutherford, but asked him to return it to me so I can send it back to you when he has looked it over. I didn't get to see Dr. Rutherford personally but he should be delighted to get the folder, as the picture of the artifact appears to be an exact duplicate of the one found by his office.

Enclosed is a tear sheet from the Grant County Journal with a fine compliment for you from the ladies of Martin Village. Incidentally, I understand the new owner of the Journal takes over October 16. His name hasn't been announced--but he's a publisher from the Middle West.

I'm sending you three general aerial views of Priest Rapids and two photos of the gates. There are 22 Tainter gates in the spillway, each 40 feet wide and 50 feet high. The spillway is designed to handle almost twice the biggest flood of record (1894) so there isn't much danger the dam will ever be washed away. I'm leaving for the dam soon and I'll dig through the files down there and see what other photos I can come up with. If I have any luck I'll send them along.

Your plans sound interesting and I believe you are on the right track.

Very truly yours,



Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

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Enc: Photos No.
6222, 6227, 5398,
6326, Gates

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spillway*

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April 24, 1962

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Oregon Brass Works
1127 Southeast Tenth Avenue
Portland 14, Oregon

Re: Priest Rapids Development
Dedication Plaque

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your letter of April 4, 1962 and Drawing No. 62241 and are returning herewith a marked-up print which is approved as corrected.

The only change we are requesting is in the text as indicated on the drawing. The type style, finish, and mounting details are most satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Ries
Director of Production

CEB:s
Enc.
cc: Mr. Click Relander

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June 8, 1962

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

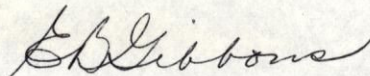
Dear Click:

What can you say in the way of thanks to a man who always comes through when needed? Anyway, I just want you to know we appreciate your cooperation on our Priest Rapids Dedication, both in advance publicity in your newspaper and personally on the day of the program.

Thanks for everything, Click. We always feel we can call on you whenever necessary.

Incidentally, we heard many compliments on the plaque. Congratulations on a fine job.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Gibbons
Manager

EBG:s

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June 8, 1962

Dear Editor:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the excellent coverage you gave our Priest Rapids Dedication of June 2.

The support of the Press was a highly important factor in building both Priest Rapids and Wanapum dams, and you have continued to keep the public informed on the progress of our Project.

As William Schempp, president of the Grant County PUD Commissioners, said in his speech on the day of the dedication: "There is more to building a dam than just selecting a site and then building a slab of concrete across the river. Years of planning, investigations and negotiations usually elapse before the first bulldozer arrives at the scene to mark the start of actual construction... we have never considered the Priest Rapids Project as just a Grant County Project. It is a Pacific Northwest Project, for as we went ahead with our plans we gained support and cooperation from many people, communities and agencies throughout the Pacific Northwest.... The newspapers have always reported our activities fairly and impartially, and are continuing to give our Project wide publicity. We appreciate this."

Thank you again, not only for the coverage of the Dedication but for the coverage you have given us in the past.

Very truly yours,



Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

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*Thanks Glick & Paul for the fine
job you're doing for us.*
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June 12, 1962

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

As a result of the Priest Rapids dedication we received a letter from Mrs. Huntington of Seattle regarding the Wanapum Indian tribe. A copy of her letter is enclosed.

I suggested that she contact you, as you have more information than anyone else on the Wanapums. We have mailed our brochure on the "Story of the Wanapums" and also Herb's release regarding the "Four Survivors of Wanapum Band to be at Priest Rapids Ceremony" to her.

I am sure that anything you can do to help her will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Axel E. Strom
Director of Utilization

AES:b
Enc.
cc: Mrs. Huntington

[Enclosure, 12 Jun 62]

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June 12, 1962

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Mrs. Margaret H. Huntington
6524 East Green Lake Way
Seattle 3, Washington

Dear Mrs. Huntington:

It was nice hearing from you concerning the dedication of Priest Rapids dam and your request for information concerning the Wanapum Indians.

We are enclosing two pieces of information which will give you some background on this particular Indian tribe. For further information and in order that you may receive authentic data concerning this tribe, we suggest that you write to Mr. Click Relander, Yakima Republic, Yakima, Washington. Mr. Relander has developed a lot of historical information on this tribe and has acted as spokesman for them on many occasions.

You might be interested to know that we have had the finest cooperation from the Wanapum tribe in all of our work on the Priest Rapids Project. In turn, we have provided permanent homes, certain land rights, and they all are employed by the District on the Priest Rapids Development.

I am sure that Mr. Relander will be able to give you all of the information you desire and I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of your letter so that he may be of help to you.

Very truly yours,

Axel E. Strom
Director of Utilization

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Enc.

cc: Mr. Relander

[Enclosure, 1962, Jun. 12]

6524 East Green Lake Way North
Seattle 3 Washington
June 7 1962

Mr Axel Strom
Grant County Public Utility Dist..
Ephrata, Wash.

Dear Mr. Strom:

No doubt you have received by now a letter from Professor Miller regarding my inquiry to him, concerning the dedication of the Priest Rapids Dam. I am after local back-ground color for a little story on the irony of the plight of the Winahpams.

I can't help thinking of the words of Colonel Wright who told them when they came to him, unarmed and asked for advice, "If, as you say, this(the land around Priest Rapids) is your birthplace and the home of your people since the footprints of the first man^{as} embedded in rocks on the island in the rapids ,let it be then the land of peace and you will never be harmed." (page 62 A.J.Splawn's Kamiakin)

That was probably in 1857, and now a century later the island in the rapids is submerged and gone from the sight of men forever. Where is it planned that the Winahpams shall live now? And what do they say about the loss of their home-site? Did they accept the march of progress and decide to find happiness in its wake, where ever they may be?

I have long been interested in the religion of the Winahpams, and have wondered if they themselves, gave it the name -~~it~~ The Dreamers----or if the name was given it by the whites. Mr. Miller says you know a great deal about them I would be interested in knowing about the funeral he speaks of , and the speech that Lenora Buck gave. Could you give me a few details? I hesitate to ask so great a favor but feel compelled.

I do not know just how I will develop the material, but I hope to interest some magazine. I have thought of introducing a fictional character ---perhaps an ancient woman of the tribe who remembers "the old days", in order to bring out the historical background---and thus get suspense by contrasting with present day behavior. I thought I might bring out Smohalla's resistance to civilization. Shawn gouts^{him} My young men shall never work, for men who work cannot dream, and wisdom comes from dreams. We will not plow the ground, for we cannot tear up our Mother's breast. We will cut no hay, for we dare not cut off our Mother's hair." I feel that Smohalla feared the day the white man would grow food, plow and reap----for on that day he would decide to stay forever and the Indians would lose all. His resistance to work revealed his fears, which was the reason for the religion. ?

I will have to be very skillful to keep my story free of criticism of the white race and the terrible fate they dealt to our Indians. We are ashamed of it now. Not many stories which reveal it outright are acceptable----only those which are free of judgment. But I can do that. If you can help me, please do.

Thank you sincerely

(Mrs.) Margaret Hull Huntington

P.S. Many good stories of the Indians are rejected because we do not want it said that W^H tried (or did) exterminate a helpless race to get their land!

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Feb. 21, 1963

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Wash.

Dear Click:

I see by Kaynor's editorial in the Daily Record that you have "done it again." Congratulations! I don't see how you could top DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, but Cliff sounds very enthusiastic about "STRANGERS ON THE LAND." I'll be watching for it on the stands.

Best wishes. I hope the book is chosen by Book of the Month.

Yours,



Herb Jenkins

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April 12, 1963

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

A belated but nevertheless heartfelt thanks for sending me a copy of "Strangers On The Land." You are a genius at sorting out the most important facts from a mass of material and weaving them into a highly readable and interesting story. After reading your books I feel like throwing my typewriter in the creek and giving up any idea of trying to be a writer---I'll never be able to approach your standard.

My mother-in-law, who was raised near Dayton, Oregon, wants to argue with you about the whites deliberately infecting the Indians with smallpox by giving them blankets used by patients. Her version is that when a white person came down with smallpox he usually was isolated in a small cabin and after he recovered (or died) all his blankets, clothes, etc. were burned. However, occasionally a lone settler died and before the neighbors could return to the cabin and destroy his blankets the Indians stole them. That's her defense of the whites. (You oughta know by now you can't argue with your mother-in-law. Show this to yours, and see if she won't agree that you shouldn't.)

Anyway, thanks again for a very valuable and treasured addition to my small library.

I'll be gone April 15 through 19 to the Northwest Public Power meeting in Seattle. But if you folks are here on the weekend we will be glad to have you drop in. I've got some genuine old busthead Dago Red wine siphoned out of the "kag" by an Italian friend of mine in Cle Elum. My wife says its vinegar, so I could scare up something else.

Best regards,



Herbert Jenkins
Information Officer

HJ:b

A Holiday
Greetings

And all good wishes for the coming year



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Alfred E. Strom
Ferry Carrier

Kenneth J. Law
Bob Rice


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Christmas Star-Lites

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Mr Chick Belander
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Yakima, Washington

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P. O. BOX 878
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January 5, 1960

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for sending me the articles on Priest Rapids and Vantage from the Herald and Republic. Bob Ries and Axel were very happy to see them.

Your story on Vantage is a beautiful piece of writing. Doggonit, Click, you give me an inferiority complex. When I read something of yours like that Vantage article --- colorful, graphic and smooth flowing, with one historic incident after another appearing dramatically out of the mists and then quietly fading away --- it makes me realize what a long apprenticeship I have to serve before I can call myself a writer.

There are a lot of scribblers in the field --- as witness stories in SEP and other magazines --- but there are damn few writers. Your articles give me the same pleasant reaction I used to have when I read stories by Rupert Hughes. It was as if I were listening to music. Hughes (and Relander) can describe a man walking down the street in a manner to make the reader feel that HE is walking on a gritty pavement, shivering under the bite of the wind, wondering if he will be on time for his appointment, and conscious that his suit needs pressing. A. W. Sommerville, of years ago in the SEP, had the same gift with his railroad stories. You smelled the smoke and hot grease of the locomotive, felt the steel deck surge and sway under your feet and tasted the grit blowing in through the cab window. You weren't an observer in one of his stories --- you were there!



Mr. Click Relander
January 5, 1960

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I shouldn't have started on this line of thinking, for I am apt to talk for hours. Anyway, congratulations again on a fine article. And thanks for the fine coverage your papers continue to give the Priest Rapids Project.

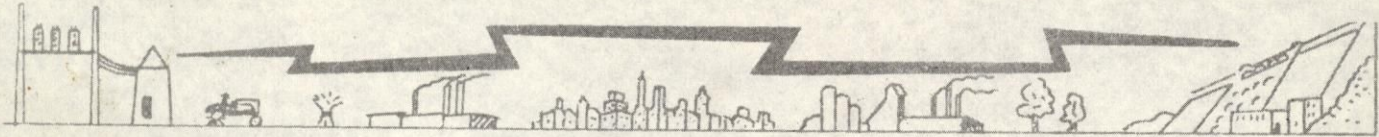
Best Regards,

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Herbert Jenkins
Public Relations Advisor

HJ:mm

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EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

P. O. BOX 878
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June 10, 1957

Mr. Click Relander
Republic Publishing Company
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Pursuant to a request of Mr. Washington, I am enclosing a copy of the agreement between this District and the remaining Wanapum Indians.

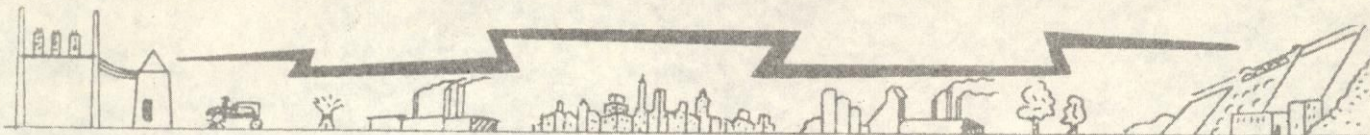
Yours very truly,

Dolores M. Mitchell
Administrative Secretary

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Enc.



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P. O. BOX 878
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March 28, 1957

Mr. Click Relander
Republic Publishing Company
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

On Thursday, April 25th at 1:30 PM we are holding a ceremony on the occasion of the pouring of the first concrete in the Priest Rapids structure.

This is a Northwest project with its power flowing to utilities in all areas of the region, and the dam is truly a symbol of accomplishment where men and women in all walks of life cooperate to further the development of a region. Your help and cooperation in making this project possible is sincerely appreciated by myself and the Commissioners of the District and we feel that the ceremony will be incomplete without you.

We hope that you can attend.

Sincerely,

G. A. Smothers
Manager

GAS:g



Public Utility District of Grant County

EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

P. O. BOX 878
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June 28, 1965

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

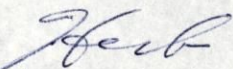
In answer to your telephoned request of this morning, I am sending you 15 negatives and 8 prints of Indian carvings on Whale Island above Priest Rapids. It was raining hard the day these were taken, so they aren't too good.

On negative #12 you will notice stick figure of hunter with bow and arrow just left of white streak, and another hunter above the leading animal. There are four animals in the picture. By accident, we have two No. 23. The one with the double rock shows a hunter following an animal. The other is a good example of bear paws. Sorry I don't have anything better.

I know you'll guard these carefully and return them when you are through with them.

Good luck to you with your project.

Yours very truly,


Herbert Jenkins
Information Officer

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Enclosures

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July 6, 1965

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for returning the prints and negatives of the rock pictures.

Enclosed are some photos of fish ladders that may be of help to Quigley. The Annual Report has pics of the ladders on the front cover and back cover.

I hope you will be up here again one of these days. I always enjoy visiting with you.

Sincerely,

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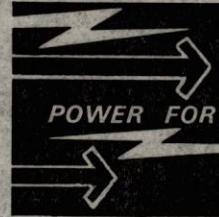
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Information Officer

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POWER FOR PROGRESS

December 7, 1965

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Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

On December 6th I discussed with the Commission your request regarding duplication for your personal use of the "Last Drummer" and other of your works. This is to authorize you to make one duplicate of any of the works which you have done for this District, providing, that the duplicate work remain in your possession and not be sold by you, and further providing, that specific authorization be obtained for each time it is to be placed in public exhibit.

If these terms are acceptable to you please indicate your agreement by signing and returning the original copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

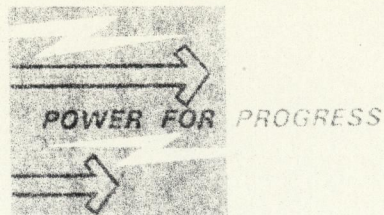
R. W. Gillette
Manager

RWG:s
enc.

Accepted by _____ Date _____

cc: Jack Park

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Accepted by _____

Date _____

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March 21, 1966

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Drive
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

With reference to the agreement between you and the District for services which you are providing for the District the following action was taken at the regular meeting of the Commission on March 21, 1966:

"Motion was made by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Neihart that that certain agreement between the District and Click Relander shall be extended to June 30, 1966; provided, that said extension shall not increase the total amount to be expended by the District under the agreement as set forth in Paragraph IV thereof. The motion was passed by unanimous vote of the Commission."

If there is any work which it would appear might extend beyond June 30, 1966, I would appreciate it if you would outline such work in writing to Jack Park.

We are pleased with the way things are progressing and hope that all of your material will be in place by June 4th.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. W. Gillette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

R. W. Gillette
Manager

RWG:s

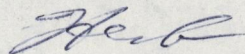
Click:

I sent an invitation to the Columbian , but will send one today to Ted Van Arsdol. Thanks for reminding me.

The Color on the Indian photo was outstanding.

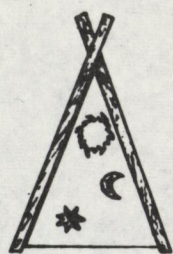
Am glad to know several of your men will be on hand for the dedication, along with a guy I used to know by the name of Click Relander.

Best regards,



Herb Jenkins

Photo of Tour Center enclosed



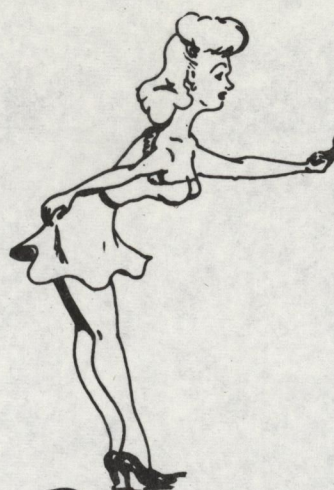
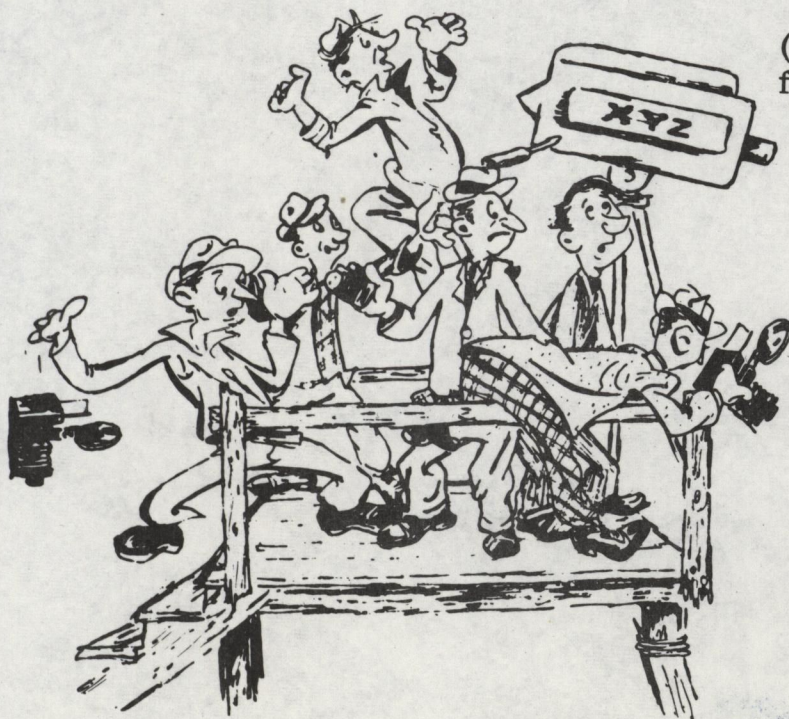
WANAPUM DAM

Dedication

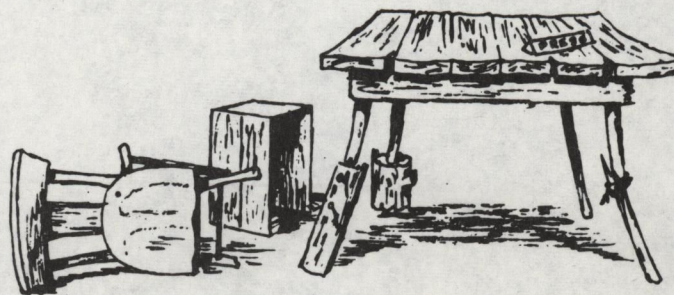
JUNE 4, 1966

All *distinguished members of the newspaper, radio and TV professions are invited to attend the Grant County PUD's Dedication of Wanapum Dam, on the Columbia River, 6 miles downstream from Vantage, Wash., at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 4, 1966.

*Distinguished means anyone who can talk his boss into an out-of-town assignment and can persuade his company auditor to advance him \$300 or \$200 (or \$7) for expenses for a one-day trip. We realize this latter requirement will be so easy it is hardly worth mentioning.



Ya'll Come



There'll be a Press Table, with chairs, (we think of everything) and other facilities for your accommodation.

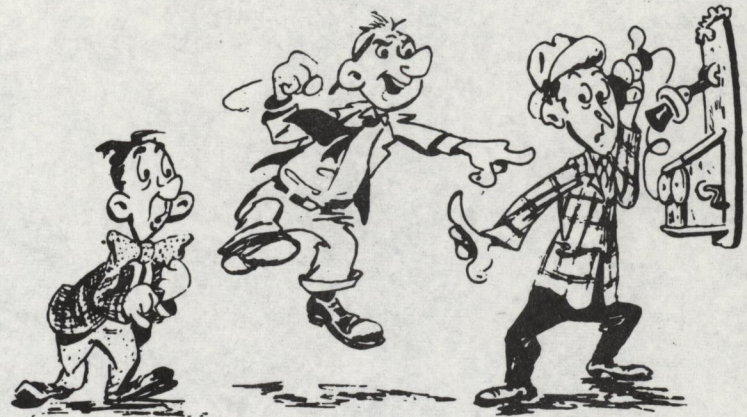
We'll have a special platform near the speakers' platform for exclusive use of Press, TV and Movie photographers. Amateur photographers will NOT be allowed on the platform.

If you'll let us know ahead of time, radio and TV circuits will be installed.

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE WANAPUM DEDICATION

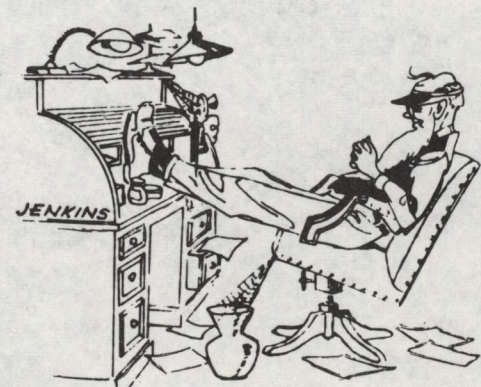
JUNE 4, 1966

Yes, there'll be plenty of
telephones for the working
press.

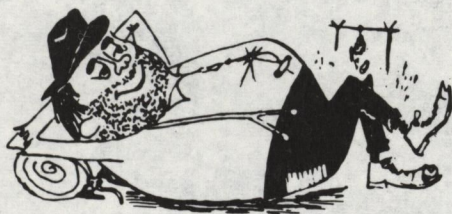


You'll find our Indians very
cooperative with photographers.
Some of the few surviving Wanapums
and their families will be there in
native costume. Also, many other
Indians in tribal dress. An Indian
Village will offer other photo possi-
bilities.

Our alert, dynamic, progressive,
efficient, handsome and intelligent
Information Officer will be on hand
to give you all possible help. Just
call on him, if he can't convince you
he'll confuse you. (The boss did a
little editing on this paragraph.)



ALERT INFORMATION OFFICER
ALWAYS READY TO HELP



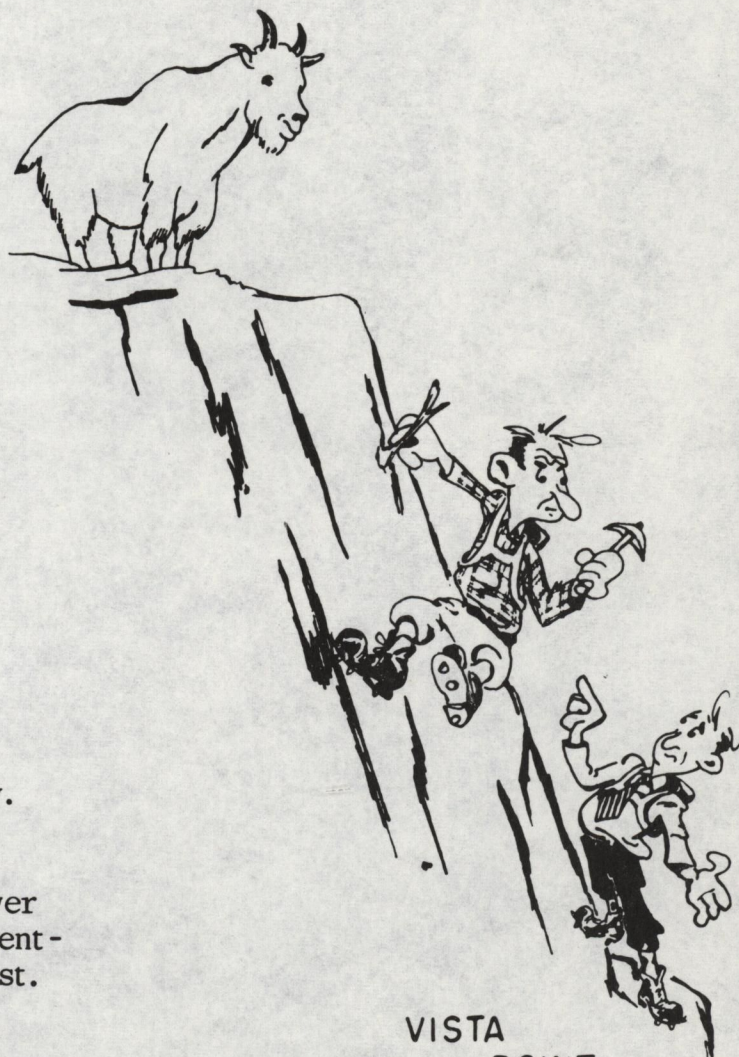
VIP'S COMING

Our speaker will be a nationally known man. Also on hand will be several Senators, Power Officials and other prominent persons.

From a Vista Point on the hill just east of the dam you'll get a comprehensive view of the dam and part of the 38-mile-long reservoir.

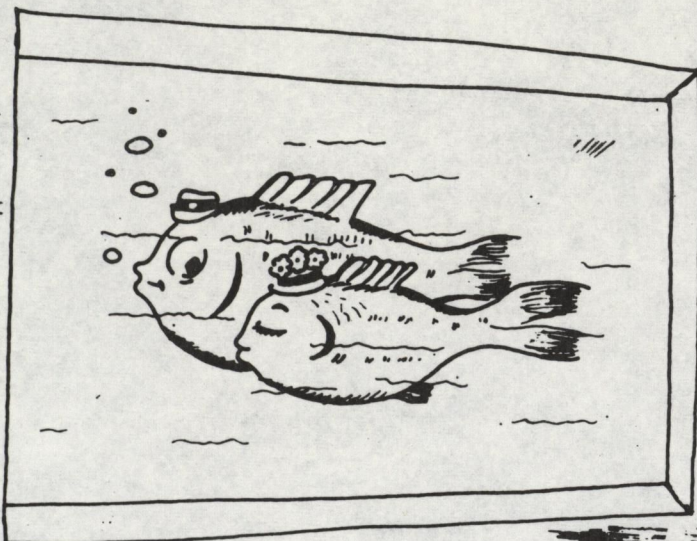
Actually, the Vista Point can be reached by a paved road, but we thought it would offer more of a challenge if we pictured it differently.

A little farther up the hill is the Grant County PUD and Bonneville Power Administration switchyard, which eventually will be one of the world's largest.



VISTA
POINT
EASILY ACCESSIBLE

YES, WE EXPECT YOU TO BE THERE



FISH VIEWING

Of course you'll be able to see giant fish ladders, a generator hall more than 1,000 feet long, and a spillway section with Tainter gates, 50 x 65 feet in size, believed to be the largest gates of this type in the world.

Overnight accommodations may be found at Quincy, Ephrata, Moses Lake and Ellensburg.

There are cafes at Vantage, but no motels.

There will be a food concession at the Dedication site.

Near the Tour Center is a fish viewing room where you may look a salmon in the eye or a bass in the (no, delete that. We don't have bass in the river). Anyway, you'll get a good closeup view of migrating fish.

You'll see a brand new Tour Center with a 6 x 30-foot mural of early river life, exhibits of Indian life, and a fountain depicting salmon going upstream.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS
AVAILABLE

EVERYBODY'S COMING — WHY NOT YOU?

Please write Herb Jenkins, Information Officer, Grant County PUD, Box 878, Ephrata, Washington, if you plan to attend the Dedication. We hope you can come! And thanks for plowing through this stuff to the bitter end.

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October 17, 1966

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington 98901

Dear Mr. Relander:

Please accept my whole hearted thanks for the voluminous report on the history of Wahluke Slope and the middle Columbia River. This morning I received the additional material on early post offices and the revised paragraph on the Vernita Bridge. It is very apparent that you contributed no little effort in gathering this material.

The information which you have so graciously provided will be of great help in preparation of a concise history of the Wahluke Slope for an economic report of the same area.

Again, thanks for the assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug", written in dark ink.

Douglas F. Burk
Statistical Analyst

DFB:s

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November 7, 1967

Dear Click:

Congratulations on a beautiful piece of writing in your story on Eugene Senator and his first deer kill. I am sending it to the Grant County Historical Museum to be preserved as ~~an~~ authentic Indian history.

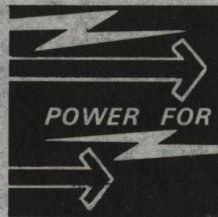
Best regards,

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Herb Jenkins

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PROGRESS

May 14, 1968

Marjorie McCormick, Realtor
McCormick Realty
1315 Fruitvale
Yakima, Washington 98902

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

Your proposal for renaming the Priest Rapids Reservoir with the name Lake Chia-Wana was discussed with our Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on May 13th. The Board at this time is not prepared to support your proposed name, but would like to discuss it further and consult with others on this matter. By use, the names Priest Rapids Reservoir and Wanapum Lake have become common names in this area, but to our knowledge no official designation of these names has been made. It is my understanding that the Board on Geographic Names in the Department of the Interior does assume some responsibility for assigning names to such man-made reservoirs as these. We, therefore, believe that the names presently in popular use should be continued until agreement by all parties concerned can be reached. I would, therefore, suggest that your initial printing of brochures use the name Priest Rapids Reservoir rather than the name which you have proposed.

It may be of interest to you to know that other proposals for naming of these reservoirs have included Smowhala Lake, referring to the founder of the religion followed by the Wanapum Indians, and Splawn Lake, named after one of the prominent area ranchers along the Priest Rapids stretch of the river. I will attempt to keep this subject before our Board of Commissioners so that they might arrive at a conclusion regarding their desires for making these names permanent.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Gillette
Manager

RWG:m

cc: Catherine May
Click Relander
Commission

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON 98902

May 6, 1968

Commissioners
Public Utility District # 2
Box 878
Ephrata, Washington 98873

Dear Gentlemen,

A plat of a new development for recreation and home sites has been sent to the Grant County Planning Commission for approval. This project is the 3500 acres purchased by Dr. Gene Parsons that was formerly owned by the P.U.D. located just above Priest Rapids Dam.

This letter is to advise you of our choice for a name for the new development and also our proposed name for the Priest Rapids pool. Our desire is to keep the area and the Wanapum Indian historical names alive for future generations that we note has also been done at the Wanapum D'm and Museum.

A brochure that is ready for printing is headed in this manner;

Priest Rapids "SUN VILLAGE" on beautiful Lake Chia-Wana.

We chose the name Chia-Wana for the lake because the Wanapums used that name which means Big River and which we feel is appropriate. Priest Rapids Sun Village of course is the name we have chosen for the development which will include not only home sites but an 18 hole golf course, a 3,000 foot air strip, a modern boat marina, and later a motel, restaurant and gift shop.

We would like very much your approval of naming the lake and any suggestions you may have for properly recording the name.

So far the air strip and one house is being built, and of course just planted this spring was 80 acres of orchard that contains over 16,900 trees of cherries, peaches and apples. Water is being pumped from the lake.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McCormick
Marjorie McCormick, Realtor
and agent for Dr. Gene Parsons.



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Season's Greetings

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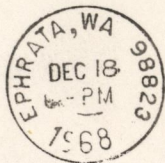
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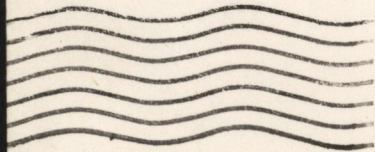
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Clarence Bagnall

★ Deep Winter . . . design contributed by Kiyoshi Saito of Japan to benefit UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund. ★ Au cœur de l'hiver . . . composition offerte au Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance par l'artiste japonais Kiyoshi Saito. ★ Rigor invernal . . . obra de Kiyoshi Saito, del Japón. Contribución al UNICEF, el Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia. ★ Зима вступила в свои права . . . рисунок Кийоши Саито, Япония, преподнесенный в дар Детскому фонду Организации Объединенных Наций (ЮНИСЕФ). ★ 隆冬... 日本齋藤潔繪贈聯合國兒童基金會。



Mr Click Relander
Republic Publishing Company
Yakima, Wn. 98901



Click:

Here is the list of items which will bring me up to date with purchases -

Wagon Model 25.00

Root Bag 10.00

Root Bag 15.00

Tule Mat 10.00

BONE NEEDLES & BEADS 3.00

KNIFE 5.00

TRADE BEADS 3.00

SPEAR POINT 5.00

ARROW 10.00

PICTURES 15.00

COWBOY CATALOG 5.00

COWBOY HAT 15.00

TOTAL 121.00

Include all this on your Voucher along with the other goodies you got for us.

Also we should inventory your maps, pictures RELICS books etc that you have loaned us in preparation for payment, or Replacement.

Thanks for helping Fri & Sat. Bob says you did a fine job.

Jack Paul