

[Northern Pacific]

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Mr. Ross R. Cotroneo,  
1105 Kin. Place,  
Moscow, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Sorry to have "gotten" off the track re. your railway material. It shouldn't appear that registration or insurance is necessary, just send clips back when you have scanned them.

I've been busy with productions like "Strangers on the Land" a 65,000 word footnoted deal for the Yakima Tribe (mostly a labor of love you'd say).

I have several files of typescript material on railroads and railways and as I recall your period was after 1900? I'll find time to sort out some of them if you have some specific years down which you are trailing.

Also, of not too much value, but lib. there should have the booklet, Yakima Jubilee, 1885-1960, issued in 1960. It is, in reality, a "sketch" of the NP and its advent into the Yakima Valley. I worked it out in several weeks for the Jubilee celebration. Don't have a copy on hand or I'd send it along, for free.

The Paper House stocked a couple of copies of "Strangers on the Land," and if you in, you might want to take just a look, not with the idea of acquiring but in case you have friends interested in "Indian" material.

Sorry for the delay. Just put your letter aside and it never came to light again, although it is here, somewhere.

Sincerely

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