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Mr. Don Pugnetti,
Tri-City Herald,
Box 692, Pasco, Wash.

Dear Don:

Congratulations to you on the award. It isn't every day that the writer of a "pamphlet" has his work reviewed by a winner of the Thomas D. Stokes Memorial Award. Most surely your efforts were properly recognized. And personally, in times like these, when editorials and stories in newspapers achieve their aim and gain the respect of Congress, it is something of importance.

It did me much good to see at least one powerful lobby defeated through good newspapering and writing.

And thanks for your review, busy as you are and have been. That you have a following and respect of readers of the Tri-City Herald is demonstrated through the large handful of letters received from Pasco, Kennewick, Richland, and even Spokane, which have reached the Yakima Tribe at the Yakima Indian Agency.

Again, congratulations, and again, thanks.

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