

Quincy Wn
PO Box 613

Nov 5, 1954

Dear Mr Relander;

I met with you and Mr Johnny Tomalawash a week ago to discuss the Indian problems in connection with the Priest Rapids Dam development. You took some photos at the time. I have been informed that these photos and an article appeared in the Sunday Oct 31 issue of your paper. If you have any extra copies of this issue I would like to receive 4 or 5 and will be glad to pay for them.

Sincerely,

Robert J Laughlin

Resident Engineer

Priest Rapids Dam Development.

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Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

We are starting another drilling contract on the Priest Rapids site. Drilling under this contract is for exploration of the foundation rock for the powerhouse and spillway structure. Drilling will be done in the swift water of the rapids due East of the existing powerhouse.

McClintock Drilling Company of Spokane, is the contractor with Lynch Brothers Drilling Company of Seattle as sub-contractors. The drillers now have a large steel barge anchored in the rapids on the East shore. They plan to string cable across the river next week and if all goes well, hope to start diamond core drilling, week after next. This should make spectacular newspaper shots. Ken Crow has a write up for you on the job.

Enclosed are three feathers for our Indian friends.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Laughlin
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