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Dear Lee:

This is one of two envelopes, dispatched in today's mail, containing typescripts of microcopy to be added to the Colville MS-I or Yakima MS-I files, previously sent.

The material will give you some idea of the kind of references found in the microfilm.

This particular reel, Wash'ton Suptcy of Indian Affairs Letters from agts & Employees of Suptcy. Colville Agency, Feb 24, 1854- July 13, 1874 gives not only background material for the Colville MS-I, but includes numerous references of possible interest to the Palouse in relation to Petition 222. It also contains numerous Yakima references, estimates of tribes, locations, depredations, inclination for war, chiefs of the various tribes, etc.

The highlights of each letter is noted on attached yellow slip, thereby making a quick scan easier. The residue letters are included to show the extent of the other material.

I will shortly send similar material dealing with the Yakimas and other Eastern Washington tribes, taken from the microcopy, and I am hopeful that as they are added to the various MS they will fill out the picture for those interested in the various cases. They are so interlocked that it is difficult to make a more extensive breakdown, hence, I think you will find the previously submitted MS, Colville, Yakima, Umatilla, Wanapum, a basis for a slowly developing file of extensive material that both attorneys and ethnologists interested in the cases may find interesting. However I suspect that considerable of the material is already known to ethnologists, but I doubt that they have transcriptions of it.

A quick scan of the material would be more enlightening than several pages of correspondence.

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