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

Dear Mr. Relander,

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I was pleasantly surprised to hear that you think of establishing a Northwest branch of our Society. At the present, however, we have only four or five widely scattered members in Washington and Oregon. But please keep the idea in mind. In the San Francisco Bay area we have enough members to form a local branch, and I shall make an attempt to get them together later in the Spring or early next Fall. Please write a description of your new book with special stress on the names in it. We could publish it in "News, Comments, and Queries," and then have a longer review after it is published.

Condially yours,


Erwin G. Gudde

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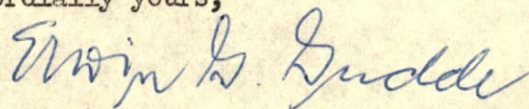
P. O. Box 567
Orinda, Calif.
October 5, 1956

Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Ave.
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Many thanks for your excellent book. I read it with a great deal of interest and I shall see that it receives a good review in the next issue of NAMES. I am very grateful to you for your interest in the American Name Society.

Cordially yours,



Erwin G. Gudde

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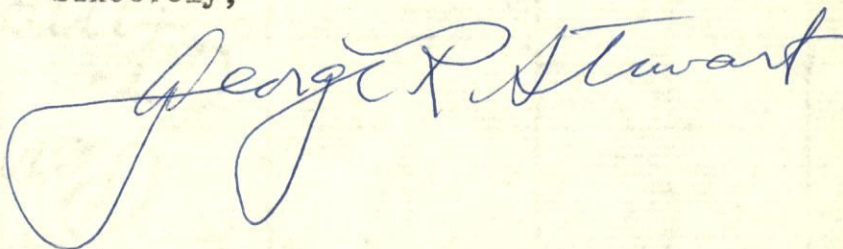
Dear Mr. Relander:

The American Name Society needs badly to build up its membership and finances. A good number of our regular members have upped themselves this year to Sustaining Memberships at \$25.00. Could I persuade you to join this group?

In any case, I am enclosing a few invitations, and I hope that you will try to get us more members in your area.

Your Drummers and Dreamers, as noted in Names, sounds extremely interesting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "George R. Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.