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Dear Jim:

Found out, only today, that I will be able to attend Saturday, April 17th annual meeting of the Washington State Historical Society, a luncheon at the society.

If you and Mrs. Wehn care to attend, I would be most happy to have you as my guests. I'm pretty sure Bruce LeRoy could arrange two more places. I'm going to drop him a note alerting him to the possibility.

Received your letter regarding the casting. Thanks. If you can't make it to the board meeting, hope to drop by on my way out of town for a hello and to show you a couple of photos. Have finally reached an agreement for some sculpture on the river, several pieces in fact and probably bronze. Am working up the "Ladder of Life" (climbing fish) to five feet for a centerpiece for a fountain. Should have it pretty well finished in another month. Have an actual agreement with the district, year long, potentially renewable; and have helped line up E.B. Quigley, the western painter from Portland, for a 7 1/2 x 29 foot mural.

One of my reasons for coming to Seattle is to visit the docks and bring home a salmon or some salmon heads; will have to work fast on them when I get them home, but all I want is a little checking.

John McClellan, on the awards committee brought up the medallion award last time we were in Seattle, and I'll keep jogging him up on it, and I'll keep plugging along with your friend Bob H. Someone as noteworthy as you in that field, and with the historic background, should surely have something of that kind with the society. Hope to see you Saturday, and Mrs. Wehn, too of course. Hurriedly and sincerely Click Relander