

Department of Public Assistance OLYMPIA

June 25, 1954

GEORGE M. HOLLENBECK

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

I have your letter of June 22 in regard to the Wanapum Indians of Priest Rapids.

I do not know that there is anything I can do to change the directive of the State Department of Fisheries. However, I have written to Mr. Fred Koch, Assistant to the Governor, saying that I would recommend doing everything we can for these Indians.

I can assure you that if they are in need of aid and go either to the Yakima County Office or the Benton County Office of the State Department of Public Assistance they will receive that aid, and I certainly would want to know if that falls down at any time. Thank you for writing me.

Sincerely yours,



State Department of Public Assistance

YAKIMA COUNTY OFFICE

P. O. BOX 167 YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

April 11, 1955

PAUL D. BOWDEN

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 1955 and for your very interesting Republic account concerning the Priest Rapids Indians.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated and on the basis of your information, a letter is being written to Mr. Johnny Buck requesting that he call at the Yakima Welfare Office on Wednesday, April 27, 1955. Office hours on that date are held between 1 and 3 in the afternoon.

The invitation to attend the religious feast is sincerely appreciated and I regret that it will be necessary for me to be in Seattle during that weekend.

We will be glad to cooperate in any way possible while fulfilling the annual federal requirements in the determination of Mr. Buck's need for continued Old Age Assistance.

Very truly yours,

YAKIMA COUNTY OFFICE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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