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Feb. 15, 1967

U.S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson,
U.S. Senate Building,
Wash., D.C.

Dear "Scoop":

My sincere appreciation to you for the word that you have received my sculpture briefing sheets and photographs and that the material has been forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

I realize that at this stage little attention is normally given to projects of this nature, and that during the months ahead, numerous reminders may be necessary. As I complete other sketches or "give birth" to ideas of possible merit, I will transmit them to you, with your indulgence.

You will recall that when I sent the material I noted that this same type of material was also being provided to U.S. Sen. Magnuson and that I trusted that on occasion you might see in which channel it properly fits. My conclusion is that it is better to have two good senators than one.

Brian C. is doing a fine job of keeping us posted on news activities which is appreciated. I do the best I can at handling them, which is my job and has NO relationship of any kind to my sculpturing activities.

Again, most gratefully

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U.S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson,
U.S. Senate Building,
Wash., 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator:

My sincere appreciation for establishing initial contact with Director Hartog, Jr. of the National Park Service regarding my sculpture and the Coulee Dam Visitor Center. I realize that at this early date, repeated reminders will be necessary from me. These will come with photos of later sculptural sketches, etc.

I am enclosing a clipping I prepared from material sent me by Mr. White of the Washington State Ferries, regarding your participation, and that of Mrs. Magnuson, in the MV Kaleetan launching ceremonies.

I am also sending you a page tear sheet of a historical story I turned last October that may be of some use to you because of the background and research. The last part of this has background information on Puget Sound.

Carl Downing of your office has been most helpful in keeping us informed on news matters and Brian of Sen. Jackson's office also watches after "both your interests," at the proper time. A couple of recent instances are enclosed. I am taking the opportunity of putting through to the news editor material from your blue sheet releases, such as the Merchant Marine today, at this time, although things like that are my business at the newspaper office and have NO relationship to my sculpturing activities.

Again, my sincere thanks. You will recall that the sculptural material sent was duplicated to Sen. Jackson. But two good senators are better than one good senator.

Most sincerely

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U.S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson,
U.S. Senate Building,
Washington, D.C.

March 11, 1967

Dear Senator:

It was good to see you, especially to see you looking so very well, and my few minutes at which you answered news inquiry questions. I am only sorry that time did not permit more extensive discussion. But Carl D. does a fine job at keeping us informed.

You certainly were most liberal with your time for various Yakima groups and it must have been appreciated.

I gathered some of the clippings today, pertaining to your Yakima visit, and these do not include the "advances."

I also came across a clipping in the Ellensburg paper which may be of some interest to you.

My thanks again for your intercession on my sculpturing projects. Weather will soon permit my venturing into the "Indian country" for some sculptural sketches which I can work up in my home studio.

When the memorial plaque, now at the bronze foundry is installed in the newspaper office, I shall see you get a photo of it to see how I have handled Miss Anthon. Making likeness sculptures, after death and with nothing but a few photos to work from, is not easy as you may understand.

Most Sincerely

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