

United States Department of Justice  
Room 2129,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Sept. 14, 1953

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REM-LLY

90-2-20-373

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is ~~xxx~~ the copy of transcript of proceedings in the case, Yakima Tribe of Indians v. United States, No. 161 before the Indian Claims Commission.

It was received Saturday afternoon and would have been returned Monday morning the following Monday morning instead of Tuesday, as the case, but I wished to make a typescript of some of the material for further research.

3 sets of notes and references,  
Material I am now preparing, ie: Reservation Reports covering Colville, Umatilla and Yakima Reservations and enrollments will ~~be submitted to you~~ include comments and suggestions. The various cases are so interlocked--Palouse, Yakima, Wanapums, chiefs, ~~xxxxxxx~~, the treaty, war and etc. that I can only dig in and do the best I can.

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I ~~behold~~ would suggest that you give a code or general term number to the material which I turned over to Mr. Yost, so it may be more easily identified. I will scan it more carefully and submit another copy, ~~000000~~ but it may be necessary to make additions, corrections etc. A number or term would make it easier.

I will be most happy to do what I can for the Department in the matter of research.

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No. 230151

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Room 2120  
Washington 25, D.C.

Sept. 14, 1953

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90-2-20-373

Dear Sir:

I am returning, in the enclosed, the copy of transcript of proceedings in the case, Yakima Indian Tribe v. United States No. 161 before the Indian Claims Commission.

It was received Saturday afternoon and would have been returned the following Monday morning instead of Tuesday, as the case is, but I wished to make a typescript of some of the material for continued consideration.

Material I am now preparing, i.e. three sets of notes and references covering the Colville, Umatilla and Yakima "observations will include comments and suggestions. The various claims cases are so interlocked, Palouse, Yakima, Wanapum, etc. that this is about the only coherent way for me to get into them. I will dig in and do the best I can. I am not displeased with indications and material thus far obtained, which I can combine with material I have gathered in years past.

I would suggest that a general term or code number be given to the material on the "Wanapum I turned over to Mr. Leland Kost when he was in Yakima. I will scan it more carefully and submit another copy. If additions or corrections are necessary, a code number or term would facilitate the changes or rather, exchanges of communications.

I will be most happy to do what I can for the Department in the matter of research.

I should have everything ready for submission to Dr. Elaine Voegelin upon her return from vacation the latter part of this month.

Sincerely

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