

Mrs. Mary Avery,  
State College of Washington,  
The Library

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Dear Mrs. Avery:

Enclosed letter to Mr. Shelton will show how that situation has worked out. And this will confirm that I will be able to, with your good planning and assistance, make the evening appearance at the Library Lounge.

I'm sorry about only one thing. I have good mailing lists for every place I am going but Pullman and Moscow. That is natural I suppose because my contacts there are with persons like yourself, Herman and the others I have known.

So if you would type me out a list you might have in mind, I will see they go out at the proper time. In other words, I will send them out, sending you only a scattering handful to hand out or give as you bump into the situation. I've got 300 to 400 names, and good ones, for ~~Spokane~~ each, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. But you can see how I would not have a list from Pullman other than those I have had correspondence, contacts with, are on the historical society etc.

The invitations will be printed within a week or 10 days and then I will go about addressing the envelopes.

Among my further complications, the old man has had a stroke but is getting better. Hope he doesn't have another, but you know the history of those things. I've been working hard on Simcoe, Priest Rapids etc. and will send you more complete evidence. Sincerely

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