

Sept. 20, 1959

Periodical Librarian,  
Bancroft Library,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Librarian:

I am writing to see if I can acquire microfilm (rolls for viewer use) of "Yakima," Wash., early-day newspapers.

These are needed for my historical writing in connection with a highly probable 75th anniversary of the city. (Yakima).

The earliest newspapers we have at our office, The Republic Publishing Co. where I am city editor ) are;

Yakima Herald, from Feb. 2, 1889, to present day.

Yakima Republic, from Jan. 6, 1889, to present day.

Momentarily I do not recall the name of the earlier publication or publications. It is my recollection that the Bancroft Library acquired such papers from the Washington State Library in years past.

I am interested in papers starting with the earliest date, which would be around 1882-1885. Yakima was located at Yakima City and with the arrival of the railroad in 1885 was moved north to ~~Yakima City~~ North Yakima, which became the present Yakima. For a time there were papers at each place.

I would want to start with the earliest date and acquire microfilm year by year until I have a complete record linking with our present files. Could you be so kind as to advise me as to the availability and the cost?

Sincerely

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Librarian,  
Washington State Library,  
Olympia, Wash.

Sept. 20, 1959

Dear Miss Reynolds:

The earliest files of Yakima newspapers we have at the office are:

Yakima Herald, from Feb. 2, 1889.

Yakima Republic, from June 6, 1889.

Could you advise me, please as to the probable repository of earlier papers published in Yakima City and North Yakima? I wish to write and obtain microfilm of earlier papers for potential use during our potential 75th anniversary as a city.

I have a recollection that early-day files of Washington State papers were given to the Bancroft Library for repository. If this is true, to whom should I write and what is the more specific address.

Hope things are going well with you and your very capable staff in your new quarters. I have hopes of visiting you one of these days. But now, as usual, I am quite deep in work.

Most Sincerely

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Sept. 28, 1959

Mr. Ronald Todd,  
Northwest Collection,  
University of Washington Library,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I have a problem relating to historical research I hope you can help resolve.

My need is for microfilm of early editions of Yakima newspapers, ones not on file here. Our earliest files include:

Yakima Herald, from Feb. 2, 1889.

Yakima Republic, from Jan. 6, 1889.

I am familiar with Gregory's Union List of Newspapers, indicating you have on file the Yakima Republic for at least parts of 1879-1881, and some of the Yakima Signal for 1883.

Reason for need of the microfilm is because of the probable observance of the 75th anniversary of Yakima as a city.

I do not know the extent of microfilming required, but this letter is my personal authorization for you, to arrange if possible, for such as above noted. If the estimated cost runs to say more than \$35, perhaps you could arrange to have it done from the earliest, working toward the two dates mentioned, Feb. 2, 1889 and Jan. 6, 1889.

And if you have knowledge of any other repository where Yakima, and North Yakima or Yakima City newspapers would be available, the information would be immensely appreciated.

Meanwhile my warm, personal regards to you.

Sincerely

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