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Dear Mr. Driscoll:-

I have your kind letter of a week or so ago. Have been pretty busy getting out the pamphlet described on enclosed card. I printed 500 of them 7 years ago, and they were all sold several years ago, and kept having calls so have just got out a new edition. You better grab one of these while they are available, for they are going like hot cakes, and will soon be in the limbo of "not available."

I hear from "Big Foot" quite often, and expect he has been busy with his Nez Perce war book. Hope to see it on sale pretty soon. I am not very well posted on that war, although of course I know the main facts as related by other writers.

I guess the proposed Custer Museum, which was expected to be built this coming June, is "off the boards" for the present, altho' Congress passed a \$25,000 appropriation for it, but apparently the money is not available. I guess FDR needs it to buy toilet paper or something equally as needful for His Lordship. I sure hope they sink him as deep as the old Pacific at this fall election, and put in a man who thinks just a little bit about the rest of us, instead of ALL for himself and family, including "Esther." His kids are not turning out any too well, according to the publicity some of them are getting the last few days.

I had not heard of the trouble with the Yakima Indians, but it strikes me that they should be entitled to do as they always have done, as regards their fishing, even tho' they may have overdone matters. The treatment of the Indian in this country is the blackest page in its history and the number of people now out of work and "on the dole" is some thing fierce. Look at the kids getting out of school and college with "plenty of education", but no chance for a job. It is enough to make a man want to dig out for some lost island in the ocean and spend his days eating clams and tree-leaves.

Our weather is very fine down here, and now getting as warm as summer. Back east it has been the toughest winter ever known, while our winter has been the mildest in years. This old town suits me, as far as climate goes!

Will be glad to fill any orders from you for pictures or this pamphlet, which you will find a mighty valuable one, and worth \$5 easily within the next 5 years.

Sincerely yours,

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