

Rockford, Washington
March 26, 1953

Dear Mr. Relander:-

In a letter to me Mrs. Kimmel of Toppenish mentioned that you were at that recent meeting regarding the restoring of Fort Simcoe. If an account of that meeting is published in your paper I would like very, very much to have that copy. I have been interested in Fort Simcoe for years, was born and raised at Golden~~dote~~ and have visited the Fort a few times in years gone by. I am so very glad that it is to be restored. I will, of course, send the money for the paper on the receipt of same.

Sincerely yours

Hubert C. Vincent

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

Asotin, ~~Rockford~~ WASHINGTON

Hubert C. Vincent, Pastor

July 9, 1955

Dear Mr. Relander:

I am indeed sorry that we did not meet at Spokane House. That would have been indeed a good place for two historians to meet. I more than enjoyed the day and got some good pictures.

And thank you for forwarding my letter to the proper person. Our Conference took action to place such a marker subject to the wishes of State Parks Commission.

I am enclosing the order for your book and shall await with eagerness its publication.

As you will note I have moved since writing you before. This too is Indian country, but as yet I haven't had time to explore it.

Sincerely

Hubert C. Vincent

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Hubert C. Vincent, Pastor
ROCKFORD, WASHINGTON

Asotin,

Sept. 30, 1955

Mr. Click Relander.

Yakima, Washington.

Dear Mr. Relander:-

I wish to thank you for the clippings you sent me. They are very interesting indeed to me, and from two viewpoints. I've always been interested in Indians. Being raised among the Klickitats on Rock Creek. and then my interest in Father Wilbur and Fort Simcoe. As a boy and a very young man I very likely have been at the spot of this new camp. for we used to trail sheep through from over horse ranch to the summer range north of Mt. Adams. This summer while on my vacation at Goldendale I went out to the G. J. Bolan monument. The roads were very dusty. The woods dry. The day was hot but I'm glad I went. It fixed that incident in my mind. I know both of the Indian preachers you mentioned - Waters and Pearne. have heard Waters speak many times. One of ~~that~~ his last talks at Conference is printed in the Conference minutes of that year. you may have seen it. Again. Thank you.

Sincerely

Hubert C. Vincent

THE METHODIST CHURCH at large.

Hubert C. Vincent, Pastor

~~ROCKFORD~~, WASHINGTON

Goldendale. Oct. 26, 1956.

Dear Mr. Relandson:

Your book, "Drummers and Dreamers," came a few days and I am reading it with ever increasing interest. I think you have done an excellent job. a very excellent job, in telling the story. almost an inside story. of this little group of Indians. not only this group but showing how all the Indians of this part are related, so to speak. So congratulations on a very fine book. My wife is intrigued with the sculpture, too, I was, too. but was pleased, too, that the book has so many pictures. Well, it is just a good book.

I wish sometime you would do the history of the Rock Creek Indians. They, too, are vanishing as a group. They are of particular interest to me for they were our friends and neighbors when I was a boy. My father's sheep range came right down to their allotments. and my nephew now farms some of their land.

I hope some day to meet up with you when we have time to talk. I deem it a privilege to related among those who know you.

Sincerely
Hubert C. Vincent