

[Historical pictures]



THIS SPACE CAN BE USED FOR A WRITTEN MESSAGE,  
USING ONE-CENT STAMP



Hear Clifford - How  
is my little man.  
I hope you are O.K.  
Papa will be down  
to see you before  
long. Love to you  
from Papa.

Master Clifford Relander  
Yorba Linda  
Calif.

/ C. C. Rivers

CHIEF GERONIMO



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Nisolia Calif. 4th 30th 1951

Dear child - : Received your  
letter today always glad to hear  
from you. I am in a bit, which is  
O.K., but of course at my age  
I won't never be entering well.  
however I am getting along.  
as for as the back is concerned  
am still working on it. I had  
many money to do research etc  
teenegeer, was the hardest to get.  
but have got that pretty well  
solved. When I thing of gone with  
the mind and many other, that  
took there culture 10 & 12 years to  
write, I feel sure I can get mine



put together and readable within  
the next 6 mo.

For instance there is only one  
winter receipt who wrote the  
children of ~~the~~ Dr. which rank  
before Atlanta, it is definitely  
proven now that 70,000 years  
ago there advance evolution  
did use an air machine and  
made tubes up to 3000 miles  
in length. The public is coming  
up that that kind of stuff is  
based on a semblance of fact.

I received a letter from Franklin  
Latter & Associates recently with  
a statement of all expenses and such.  
She has about \$6800.00 left from  
rent and the sale of her little



place. She may live several years  
yet. I fully intend going back to  
Ind. no doubt at which time I  
will see about things, for  
one thing just which with the  
increase of farm land and  
fraud on, why rents on the farms  
have been lowered. I wrote  
Franklin we were not keeping  
the farm for the benefit of the  
tenant but for the support of  
Lottie and I could see no reason  
why a good ~~big~~ 160 acre Ind.  
farm could not support one lone  
old woman, so I will see this fall  
Real estate is still going fairly  
well, I guess I get my share of the  
business.



Going back to my health, I am  
having more trouble with  
prostate gland than gall bladder.  
They gave me penicillin for  
infection, and I am sure  
that through the prostate  
trouble, I never was bothered  
before, however I do not  
have to get up night

Hope the medical check will  
help. We still have the land  
as you know that is all left  
of the estate, if I get a chance to  
sell them for their worth I will  
do so and remit. ~~The~~ write  
when you can  
Dad.



Visalia 9th 27th 52

Dear Chick - Received your letter  
containing photo's of Indians, they  
were very good. Hope you get your  
book published. I am mine published  
if I ever get it finished. The  
quads were pretty well here  
but not much damage except to  
the old east house, a few hear  
wanted it to fall down anyway  
so they could get a new one.

I did not go any place this  
year not ~~much~~ many sales  
however business is picking  
up a little. Most all politics  
are end here at present. I  
believe the Rep. will make it  
their time if they don't they  
never will. Have not heard  
from back East for quite a  
while, am waiting for  
today. Got an offer for the E. & O.  
Lot \$1000.00 to little. may sell  
it for more some time.  
Well hope things are O.K.  
Dad.



One Diamond ring  
Two sets of diamond ear bobs  
Two cameos.

One brooch

One sapphire ring

One heart shaped locket

One mon-stone stick pin

One wrist watch

One ladies watch

One gold nugget watch chain & charm

One gold bar pin

These things were taken by me

Sun Dec 7th 1941

C. F. Relander



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

E.C. Relander  
2153 Dexter St  
Indianapolis 2 Ind



This letter explains  
case with charter.

Mr. C. J. Relander

Beverly Relander 26 R. Court St

3661 Stanton Visalia  
Ave. Indianapolis Calif  
Indians

Clifford Relander  
% Yakima  
Yakima Wash.



17500



Virginia Capital 4th 5th 1955

Quinn's bush & McLaughlin

Lena Grant Capital

Dear Sir: Your letter received Dec  
22nd 54 has been discussed with  
the other heirs. I own a  $\frac{1}{2}$  part  
in Lot 12 Bld 3 N. 842 also a  $\frac{1}{2}$  part  
in Lot 166 N. N. 968 together with  
a  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  part interest in  
both these lots which my Brother  
Edward Relander and my self  
inherited from a sister-in-law  
who died intestate (unmarried)  
and guardian of her 16 part  
We can however give a clear  
title to these lots at any time.  
I believe \$2250.00 for both lots is  
reasonable providing I can get  
consent of the other heirs. Let me  
know if involved. Yours truly  
E. F. Relander  
Virginia Capital



The deed to the Exfo lot you  
signed is O. K. but I have  
never passed it, but will do  
when I have go before a notary  
and have the Deed Point lot  
deeded to be. The reason I want  
this is because in the advent of  
a sale (and it looked like it could  
be done now) I can give the  
deed to the Telford and some time  
so they will not have to send  
them to you ~~for you to pass~~ I will  
submit the Telford to you ~~and you~~  
a well in the advent of any sale  
before the farms is sold and the  
fact that you passed and now  
will be shall show and show like  
to my lot in the lot lot and  
my lot in the gen. farm.  
Mum Dad.



Letter to Chick  
concerning seedling  
Dana Parent Lots  
to me.



Uvalde 7th 13th 1955

Dear Chick - I enclosed find  
forms for you to sign in  
duplicate before notary your  
wife's signature is no missing  
Make you get home with out  
any trouble. I intend going  
back East in Sept to sell  
the farm at I saw.

Pearl just got back from  
the coast. I submitted the  
title too. Don't want some  
other foul thing they will  
close it up next week. I  
applied for self employment have  
been paying since I was 65 now  
since I was 75 I will receive  
98 per ano plus one year  
back pay \$150 just as well  
take it Dad. (Mail to me. Over)



have the palm notched



Miss Alice Calif 10th 6th 56

Dear Chick - I received your book, but haven't had ~~time~~ time to read it yet, but I can ~~realized~~ the beachworth could later it has taken to write something of this kind. You will get a nice surprise upon the Delta, I took the book there and your picture ~~and~~ and your history on the back of the volume well in the Delta tonight, I will send a copy to you. I am ~~leaving~~ leaving for Ind. Sun. Morning traded the old Buck in on a 53 Suburban Plymouth, expect to be in Danville Va. I am taking the book with me and



perhaps you will get a insight  
up in the Daniel Johnson.

I can sell the farm now, but  
not enough. There is strong talk  
of a super highway, starting in  
Tennessee, and North to Michigan  
it goes ~~through~~ through it will  
split the farm, leaving about 78a.  
on the West end 78a on the East  
The price called about is 10,000  
from the state, then I charge  
22,500 for the West 78a, and about  
27,500 for the east half and  
then in why I have never sold  
the place, the price Johnson offers  
now as is 37,000. I will  
write you when I get back  
Dad.



Visalia Calif 11th 10th 1956

Dear Chick-: I got back from. And  
last Sat, was gone about three weeks.  
I traded the old Buck in on a 1953  
Suburban station wagon. The back  
seat laid down, and made a bed.  
I only spent 3<sup>00</sup> for a room on the  
trip. Rose is doing well makes  
about 600 per Mo. Mr. Matt said she  
heard your book mentioned on the  
Break cast last week. I did not  
hear it but will see her and find  
out what station it was. I did not  
sell the farm, but saw Ed will  
let it go. Last year he was going to  
force a sale, but now he thinks it  
is bringing in more money he wants  
to keep it. If I live I am going back  
next year and sell it.



I will go to the library here and  
find out how many books they  
can use. Please read the ear  
going & keep some to put out.

I will send you a copy of the Dells  
you got a good write up in that  
paper also the Danville Republican  
also, I will send you a copy of that  
paper also. It is a late name but I  
believe if you had used the name  
Berter or Berst instead of Blick it  
would cover more territory. You  
should get a book review also if  
you have not already done so.  
I thought the full perfecting loc.  
would have said to that.  
Will write again Dad.



Nisalia Calh 4th 11-1957

(1)

Dear Clark - Received your letter recently glad to hear your book is going over. It was not a best seller and was not intended for such. It is a lay away book, mostly for schools colleges and libraries. It will sell for a long time as I wrote you before, it should have been presented to the book review, that is why it is going over now. Some of the new papers and other universities are just now realizing the value of the manuscripts and the Tremblay.



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amount of authentic research that  
was done in compiling the  
historical back. The Census  
Library here have two or three  
they are out all the time.

The library should have receipt  
at least a dozen as they  
have a fund for this purpose.  
I went to see about it but they  
took no action. Lots of people  
here want to borrow my copy  
but I just hand them the one  
executor of the census gave  
me. Jimmy Stearn ordered one  
through Toggins also Mrs. Brownlee.  
I do not know if others did or not.



3

We rented the old farm for one  
more year. Ed tried to force a sale  
last year and would have take less  
than the offer of \$4,000. but would  
not sell to me for that price. Now  
he wants to keep it. Then in the last  
year it will be rented. In the  
event of my death I am making  
a will <sup>now</sup> and leaving my half to  
Pearce and you, my wife  
will not receive a part. I gave  
her the place when you give her  
half, so that is all she shall have.  
I will go back this fall and  
force a sale if possible if I do  
you and Pearce will receive all?  
~~(over)~~ ~~my part~~



(4)  
get for my hall, I think it is best  
to sell so you and Pearce can get  
some good from the sale while  
you are both living. I can get  
along without it as I get a social  
security check and ~~make~~ <sup>make</sup> money for  
the real estate business. I think  
will sell my antiques, I have  
~~them~~ <sup>some</sup> part of them I have for  
1500, but keep buying more and  
I suppose they are worth at least  
3500, ~~now~~ at least. I or I have  
some valuable pieces. Well and think of  
any thing more so well close love  
Dad



July 13, 1957

Click Relander  
c/• Yakima Herald  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Received your letter regarding your affairs and your wives.

This step you are taking should have been done a long time ago. In my opinion you would have been much better off without her than with her.

You are very fortunate that I have kept all letters pertaining to Aunt Pearls Estate, and the distribution of the checks. I am addressing this to the care of the Yakima Herald. Please wire me or by mail where I may address you without any of the correspondence falling into her hands. I have not gone through all the cancelled checks regarding Aunt Pearls estate, but you will remember the 6 heirs received approximately \$1,700.00 apiece each. My share was equally divided between you and Percy.

Any statement I will make will be verified by cancelled checks and letters from the attorney. Also in the sale of the Dana Point lots and the Exposition lot where I sent you \$450.00. Be sure to give me an address in Yakima. I don't think it best to send these letters to your present apartment, but either general Delivery or care of the Yakima Herald. I have always been of the opinion that she was certainly using part or all of the first money you received from your Aunt Pearls estate in making these trips to Europe. However, I could be mistaken about that. I am sending this letter air mail as you requested, but above all give me an address where I can mail you all the information you require and that will be verified by a notary public. If she files a cross demand before you receive the desired information, I am sure you can have a stay of information for a few days. However, I'll get it out right away.

Dad



Marina Calif 8th 3rd 1957

Dear Chick: <sup>(1)</sup> In the first place  
always date your letters. I  
have all your letters written  
since you went to Yedineh but  
most are not dated and would not  
hold up in court as evidence.  
Now the best thing to do is go  
to your bank as they should  
have the ~~date~~ date of the  
deposit you made when I sent  
you your part of Mark's share  
The amount ~~agreedly~~ agreed  
between the two heirs was 1757.<sup>00</sup>  
but I do not my share between  
you and Pearcey, I find Pearcey's  
check for 1757.<sup>00</sup> plus 850.<sup>00</sup> but  
failed to locate your check. but  
will make a signed statement  
before a notary that you



and Percy seemed more than the  
other. If ever back should  
have a notation of your deposit  
either in the year 1944 or 45

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If you well value I should not  
write on both sides of  
the sheets, not writing I put  
them aside and kept up  
others. Let the letter be  
all here. The string is  
away from each end &  
is just all well she need  
no nothing of these  
proceeding any way

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The first check <sup>(3)</sup> to Pearcy was  
issued Sep 14 22nd 1944 at <sup>that</sup> time  
had some of the money in <sup>at that</sup> the  
admiral's residence. In the final  
accounting, when I had all  
money to distribute, the other  
~~to~~ check to Pearcy was issued  
Mar 30th 1945. You received the  
same, all other been received  
1757.95. It is well I have  
kept all records pertaining to  
your Aunt Pearl's estate.  
All property was sold after the  
estate was closed to friends  
Lingers, then by eliminating needed  
beds. All property was sold  
except the Dance House, lot and  
the lot on which I live



the buyer cover<sup>(4)</sup> a period of 15 years  
in the account of about \$637.<sup>00</sup>  
They were delinquent several  
times but I was careful to  
~~release~~ them before they were  
sold (not to the state) but at  
public auction. Now I want to  
know another thing and you  
or did you not give your  
wife any money for her  
trip to Europe from money  
you received from the Estate  
If you will remember the  
last time we were at your  
home, in the afternoon you  
asked my wife and I to go with  
you and your wife to see  
Boswell Park, you wife had just  
returned



from Helma, <sup>(55)</sup> and was sure in  
a fortnight's time. Now she  
told me to you she said I  
don't give a damn for  
now or I never did, then  
told me she said I  
don't give a damn for  
money, I said well is it  
me to have to go to work  
she said I suppose you think  
I used Aunt Pearl's  
money for the trip, she said  
my father gave me the  
money, he had lot of money  
in gems, furbies and so on  
but I gave my share to my



brother and sister<sup>s</sup>. My wife  
was there and if necessary I  
will have her testify to their  
statement your wife made  
now. Have nothing though you  
had better get <sup>her</sup> straight. I  
don't think there is any  
question but you will have  
to pay her atty's fees as well  
as your own, but don't let the  
~~proceeding~~ go longer than  
the limit of law which is  
one year in half. If you  
will remember in your deposition  
how you first wife if your  
atty had told me or you



that by putting up <sup>(9)</sup> 50.00  
the proceeding would have  
ended then and there. But <sup>without</sup>  
you we got told of this  
fact, then there had to pay  
for another year, and you  
our first let you atly got  
half or more of that. So  
tell your lawyer we no  
uncertain terms we no  
care allow you with to stick  
you for another year of  
advising. If you need me  
for a witness I will be  
there also my work if we  
have to suffer her. Have  
in regard to the 600.00 I



gave you for purchase of  
the Chrysler car, I also gave  
you another 100<sup>00</sup> before you  
left here & as you refused  
and got back home as you  
only had two dollars, not  
enough to make the trip home.  
Be sure to look up the date  
you deposited the estate check  
at, you do so at a bank.  
They keep the record for 5  
year in safe, they may have  
destroyed them. But not if  
you have been a regular  
depositor.  
no love  
Dad.



August 15, 1957

Dear Click:

Received your letter today in regard to the amount you received from your Aunt Pearl's estate.

I can't release the checks, because I haven't been released from the guardianship of the Exposition Boulevard lot and I'll have to have the checks for proof clear back until the release of the administratorship, but I can give you approximately the amount you received which would be \$2,081.03. That does not include the \$450.00 you received for the sale of the Exposition lot.

Now, in regard to the other money I paid. I paid the Dodge Company here \$600.00, the difference between your old car and the Chrysler. Also, if you will remember, when you came back from Los Angeles you needed another \$150.00, which I gave you. Also, I have several other checks that I advanced you before the estate was finally distributed. Those were my personal checks to you, not marked by the administrator. I can present them any time you want them.

Now, I probably won't go back east, if I go at all, until October 1st. If you need money for your vacation, I'll let you have it to come down and stay 4 or 5 days or whatever you want to stay. Now, I am going to dispose of the ranch back east, either by will or deed. But, either way, I'll fix it so that your wife shall not receive one penny from that if it should be sold. But it's best that you don't show this letter to the attorney because he might figure out some way to get his hooks on it.

Now, I think I have every one of your letters you have written me since you have been there at Yakima. A few years ago you wrote me that you would like to have \$450.00 - that your wife was in Paris and she couldn't get home. I did not send it to you. Now if you did, that is a very good fact that you paid for her trip. I have the letter but it will take me some time to find it if you need it.

As far as your vacation is concerned, you say you will be down sometime the 15th or 16th of September. Don't worry about the money, I'll give you enough to get down here on and give you the rest when you get here. I'll have to keep the cancelled checks to show the Court in Los Angeles about the final accounting of the guardianship, but I can check them and make a statement before a notary public that I paid you so much money out of your Aunt Pearl's estate, and of course, the Exposition lot.

If there is any other information you want, write me at any time.

Dad



August 19, 1957

Dear Click:

If you have already received this letter it is because I lost the letter I wrote on the 15th of August. If anyone found it, they might have dropped it in the mail. Let me know if you received the one written on the 15th.

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AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

C. F. Relander  
Visalia Calif.



Mr. Clark Relander  
1212 W 3rd Ave  
Yabirica  
Wash.



Frank-  
p. 57  
9276586- (8:30-)



Visalia Calif 9th 13th 1957 [October]

Dear Chick-! Received your letter yesterday, I can send you \$50.00 now, but if you need it but I think it better to wait until you get here, then I will take care of your vacation expenses while you are here.

I do not intend to pay for your present winter support in any way what ever. I have an attorney here who will tell us just what to do. If you need the \$50.00 call me Mon night but if you can get here without it it will be better. Any way call me after 7 o'clock collect 44503 Just where you are leaving.

Dad,



Usalia Calif 10th 14th 1957

Dear Chick - I received your letter  
the other day sorry you met with  
the accident. If you will remember  
I asked if you had consulted me.  
If evidently did not reveal this  
accident as you were not working  
for the paper as such. I carry 7500<sup>00</sup>  
if I had have an accident in the  
house or any place, it does not  
have to be caused by a common  
carrier, it cost me 30<sup>00</sup> per year.

Peace carrier one, you should also.  
I stated to make a will leaving all  
my right to the and mine and  
to my undivided yet in the Fred.  
farm, but in the event of my death  
that would entail a lawyer, Xmas.  
and appraiser, and Ed will try to be  
over



May no one tell your attorney about  
this. I will wait until your  
divorce ~~is~~ settled. If it should be  
carried on for another year then  
I will try to fix it so your wife  
will be received all you want  
Tair this letter now when  
you have never see its  
contents. I will not go  
East this year unless it  
become absolutely necessary  
Hope you get divorce proceeding  
settled for your benefit.

Dad.



Wesley, Calif 1st 22nd 1958

Dear Chick-; Enclosed find article  
on how to get a divorce. The best thing  
to do however is to see a good lawyer  
when one sues for the action and have  
him to agree factual what the court would  
be before taking action, but I suppose  
it is to late now. I have a deal stated  
(if it goes through) to sell the west  
80 acres of the old farm. I don't  
know why I never thought of this  
before. Joe Johnson would have paid  
close to 20,000 for the West 80, it gave  
him, then by spending 1500 or 2000  
on improvement on the bld's and  
fencing on the E. 80, it would have  
brought around 30,000. But Johnson  
never thought I would split the  
place so bought land N. of very old  
place. He has however made a tentative  
offer of 17000. Well let you know  
if any thing develops Dad.