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Click Relander,
Yakima Republic,
Yakima, Wash.

Dear Relander:

We received a framed award of merit from Chapin Foster for Ted Van Arsdall for his series on the Lewis and Clark Sesqui-Centennial observance, along with a letter stating that you were a member of the State ~~Historical~~ Historical Society and would be glad to come over to Pasco to make the presentation of the award to Van Arsdall.

Believe that presentation before the Pasco Chamber of Commerce would receive the widest audience and be the best place to make the award. The Pasco Chamber meets Monday noons. Would you let me know just when it would be convenient for you to come down and make the award on behalf of the society. Soon as I hear from you, will tell Loder, Chamber Secretary, when you'll be here so as to place you on the program.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Busselle'.

Paul Busselle,
Associate Editor.

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April 14, 1958

Mr. Click Relander
The Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

Mr. Relander:

The Pasco Girl Scout organization is planning a day camp in June which will be keyed to local Indians and will climax with a big campfire pow-wow.

On the basis of a single story about a messed-up burial ground (for which I got some information from you last month) I've become the local expert on Indian lore and have been asked to find them a speaker for the program.

The group is busted financially they say and without funds to recompense anyone for a talk. Some 150-200 girls are expected to be present.

I wondered if you'd be available to bring them a message. They won't have a firm date for a few days but I thought it might be wise to learn if you might be interested. If you're not, could you recommend someone in this area?

My solitary story appears to have created a certain amount of interest locally. A history class from Columbia High School in Richland went out and tidied up the graveyard and I've had some requests for information. While I think the interest, which must stem from a collective guilty conscience, is fine I find my new station as resident expert on Indian lore a tight fit--since I know nothing at all about Washington State Indians. I've been referring all inquiries to you.

One thing I've wondered about is whether there are Indian dancers on the Yakima Reservation or elsewhere nearby who can stage a program. No one has yet suggested this here but I've been interested in Indian dancing for a long time and might ~~possibly~~ find a chance to put a bug in someone's ear.

Very truly yours,

Pat Owens

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TO: Mr. Relander:

RE:

The Girl Scout Day Camp about which I wrote you is to be June 23-27. The ladies would prefer to have you on the afternoon of the 27th, but will settle for another day. I'm asking Mrs. D. S. Smith to contact you further. I hope you'll forgive me for having mislaid your letter, which is why you didn't hear sooner. I'll try to be on hand for your presentation if you're able to work things out with the Girl Scout ladies. It's a great relief to be out from under this and I hope you'll be able to keep me there. Let me know what I can do for you.

Best regards,

