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TACOMA 3, WASHINGTON

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Dear Friend:

The Board of Curators of the Washington State Historical Society is pleased to announce that the Sixth Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference will be held in Tacoma on Saturday, May 9th. You are invited to attend this meeting, which we believe will be an outstanding one.

This year the general theme will be "Sources of the People's History." Six authorities will discuss the material on Northwest history that is to be found in foreign archives, state archives, county and city records, historical society collections, public libraries and business files.

Mr. Robert W. Johannsen will be the luncheon speaker, discussing the Pacific Northwest's attitude toward the problems and issues of the Civil War.

In view of the fact that this is the Centennial of the establishment of Washington Territory, special emphasis will be given at the Conference to the Centennial and to the encouragement of historical research; also to the publication of historical material.

This letter is in the nature of a preliminary announcement so that you will be certain to plan to attend the Conference on Saturday, May 9th at the Society's building in Tacoma. The meeting will open at 9:30 A.M. and will close at about 4:00 P.M. Additional information on the Conference and reservation cards for the luncheon will be sent you with a later bulletin.

Cordially yours,

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