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Dear George:

I am sending you a clipping, marked, that you should be interested in. Because it says that the Federal Power Commission, the government boss over those who want to build a dam at Priest Rapids, listened to what I have written them for you people.

These people aren't going to build a dam now. They couldn't do so before two years, even if they could finance it now. But it means the engineers, who will be digging and blasting around, hunting the right place, will be careful of the burial places and will take every caution not to destroy graves or destroy the graveyard. If there is reason to consult us, I know they will.

I am glad that I have been able to get this started. I am sure it will be finished as good, if a dam is ever built, providing we continue to be good people, and honest, as we have been.

This is a good victory for the Wanapum. The other people, up and down the river, could not get the government to listen to them or they would not have the dams in the wrong places.

Write me and let me know what you feel about it.

If these people come and want to find out more about the graves, I will tell them what I know or will arrange and get everyone together.

I hope you have been feeling well and that things have been going good with you.

I would still like to hear the unfinished story you never got to tell me. So if you want me to come down early some evening to hear it, so it will help me later if they start to build the dam, tell me how to get to your place.

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