

THE ATTACHED TO BE

Delivered to

Click Relander

☐ File away

☐ Follow up

☐ For approval and return

☐ For information and return

☐ For you to handle

☒ For your information

☐ Have you any suggestions?

☐ If interested

☐ Investigate and report

☐ Issue necessary instructions

☒ Not necessary to acknowledge

☐ Not necessary to return

☐ Not necessary to reply

☐ Read, initial and return

☐ Read, initial, pass along

☐ Return with file

☐ Return with instructions

☐ See me about this

☐ Sign and return

☐ Take it up with

☐ _____

It was splendid to meet
you — and I hope we
will have a real chance
to compare notes soon —

From

Date

Form 98-60M

Bob Hitchman

5/10/53

Manuscript material on Fort Simcoe in the Western Americana Collection, Yale University Library, is described as follows in Catalogue of Manuscripts compiled by Mary C. Withington (pp. 105-106):

"201 FORT RECORDS OF THE NORTHWEST

"Original manuscript records of Forts Dalles, Hoskins, Klamath, Simcoe, Vancouver, and Yamhill in Oregon and Washington Territories, 1850-1879, including Proceedings of the Councils of Administration, post orders, morning report books, reports of guard mounted, letter books of the commanding officers, and other records.

"19 vols. 33-40 $\frac{1}{2}$ cm."

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"Fort Simcoe. Morning report book, 9th Inf., November 22, 1856- June 27, 1857; November 19, 1857- May 8, 1859; report of guard mounted, 9th Inf., May 24- November 17, 1857. 3 vols. (i.e., 419 pp.) 33-40 $\frac{1}{2}$ cm. Original bindings."

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"These manuscripts are the official records kept by the commanding officers, the adjutants and the officers of the day, of the activities at the forts in the Northwest, which were occupied at various times by companies of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, the 1st Cavalry Oregon Volunteers, 1st Washington Volunteer Infantry, 1st Oregon Infantry, 1st Oregon Cavalry, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th California Infantry, and the 4th, 9th, 14th, 21st, and 23d U.S. Infantry."

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

October 20, 1953

Dear Click Relander:

Thanks, indeed, for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the second number of True West. I'll read it with interest and am happy to have it for my collection. It's good to find a western magazine that carries stories founded on fact rather than the spurious stuff that's so common.

Most of the "western" magazines remind me of an incident that occurred a good many years ago. The Northwestern had just moved to its present location and there was a radio station in the building. Each day I would see a sloppy, fat guy ride the elevator. He was as soft and puffy as a partly deflated balloon. The only reason he did not slobber was because he constantly sucked on a long cigar. His clothes were extreme and I figured he was a tin horn gambler. One day I asked the elevator operator who he was. She was amazed that I did not know him, for he was Cowboy Joe, a favorite on the radio. Cowboy Joe, hell! He didn't even know what a horse looks like! And that's the way some of these "western" magazines strike me.

This week-end there was a meeting of the State Parks' Advisory Board on Historic Sites. This time we gathered at Spokane. The meeting was a good one -- largely because of the excellent job that Al Culverwell is doing -- and I mention it because your name entered our discussions every now and again. Herman Deutsch spoke of you; so did Tom Stockdale and Cull White; Purdin and Culverwell and I. If your ears burned Saturday it was because so many complimentary things were being said about you and your work.

I was interested to see that you and I are the only members of the American Name Society in Washington State. How would it be for us to form a state chapter, with regular meetings, so that we can get together to compare notes on names and anything else that might be interesting? I'm ready for a session on the drop of a hat.

Very best wishes,

Bob Hitchman

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

To.....

Date..... FEB 25 1954

Click Relander

Subject.....

Policy No.....

This noon I sent Judge Brown — by registered mail — the packet of Pingstone mms that you received from Cull White + that you sent me early in the year. I found this account quite interesting and took some notes from it. Now I'd like to find a description — or, better yet, a picture — of the "Alpha."

This last Saturday it was my good fortune to have George Martin call at my home and look over

Signed.....

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

To.....

Date..... FEB 25 1954

Subject.....

Policy No.....

some of my material. I enjoyed his visit thoroughly and hope he will carry back to Yakima a favorable report on the afternoon. That might help to get you over here for a session ~~of~~ on Northwest history, Indians, or just plain gossip!

Thanks again for letting me see the Pingstone material.

Best wishes,

Signed..... Bob Hitchman

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

May Day, 1954

Dear Click:

First of all: my apologies for not acknowledging your letters sooner. As Don Clark reported to you, I'm back in uniform for two weeks of training. That has upset the schedule completely, and what's more there was a great deal to do at the office before I left. That meant working overtime far more than I would choose to do. I have one more week with the Army and then -- I hope -- I can resume normal routine and answer letters promptly.

Your offer to let Dorothy Bevis have one of your copies of Caroline Leighton is generous, indeed. I told her of it and she was delighted, for the book is a favorite of hers and I think she is planning an article on Caroline. At least she is planning to do some research on her life. I am sure that Dorothy would be happy to have either copy -- the one in yellow binding or the green one. Her address is 4710 - 22nd Ave. N.E.,
Seattle 5, Washington.

I am so pleased that you had an opportunity to talk with her, for she has fine enthusiasm about books and a vast knowledge of them. She, in turn, was happy to meet you and enjoyed the visit with you. She sends her thanks for the clippings about her that you forwarded through me,

In your letter of April 22 you write that one of these days you may need the help of friends. That intrigues me, for help can be in many forms. But whatever you have in mind, let me know and you can be certain that I'll do my best to be of assistance.

Thanks sincerely for the clippings that you have sent me. Each has been of real interest; I'm delighted to add them to my collection; and before long I'll have a sizeable Click Relander file. Material of this kind gives a library real substance and makes it distinctive: this is the sort of thing that can't be bought in any bookshop and yet it's the material that is a joy to the student. I look forward eagerly to the time when we can survey my collection together to compare notes on the items I have and on the vast number that I don't have. Do let me know when you are coming to town.

Tanks, too, for your thoughtfulness in having a copy of Mrs. Kimmel's book sent me. I look forward eagerly to receiving it and I'll do my best to publicize it in The Crow's-Nest and in other ways, as I can. But how can I repay you for such kindness? I don't like to be on the receiving end of the line all of the time, as I have been. Perhaps I can do some scouting here for items you

would like. Please let me know what is on your current want list.

The news on Drummers and Dreamers calls for congratulations. I'm delighted to hear the the contract has been signed and that the book will appear one of these days. Caxton did quite well by Ruby Hult, whose Steamboats in the Timber has gone into a second edition. It is my understanding that she had to provide many of the ideas for promotion of that work, but once she did that Caxton followed through quite generously. In this regard, as soon as you want advance publicity for the book, please let me know and send along basic data on it and on yourself. In turn I'll pass it along to Lucile McDonald who always is looking for material for the Northwest Books page of the Seattle Times Magazine Section. I give her tips on news that comes to me and she is very obliging in digging up space for these.

Unfortunately my Army duty will not be over until a week from Monday -- May 10. That means I can not make the trip to Helena. That is a keen disappointment. I tried to shift the dates for my duty, but without success, so the best I can hope to do is to get to Helena sometime and to get reports on the conference from friends who are attending. Among these friends are Father William Davis of Gonzaga (a great scholar and a fine person), Joel Ferris of Spokane, Howard Burnham of Vancouver, Washington, Mrs. Florence Reed of the Eastern Washington State Historical Society and Professor Charles Gates of the University and the Pacific Northwest Quarterly. I mention their names here with the thought that you might want to introduce yourself to them as a friend of mine in case you're not already acquainted. I know you would find each very interesting!

Very best wishes and good luck!

Bob

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

January 23, 1955

My Dear Click:

Yesterday I stopped by at the Washington State Historical Society on a matter of business. Just as I entered Chapin Foster's office, he was handing a packet of material to Miss Babcock, the librarian. Turning to me, he explained "There is another contribution from one of our very best friends."

"What's his name?" says I. And I was not at all surprised when CDF told me it was Click Relander. Your help to the Society is greatly appreciated. To quote Gerrard's Herbal "May God reward your good works and diligence."

A few weeks ago the Seattle Times carried a story proposing that the name of the state be changed to Washingtonia. The idea has taken root and this afternoon Station KJR carried a serious broadcast on it. Senator Nat Washington will introduce a measure in the Legislature to promote the change. Judge Brown counters with the name of Cascadia. It looks as though thoughtful people favor some change.

This letter is written with two things in mind: Can you suggest an Indian name that would be more colorful and honest than the two now being considered? And (2) if the Yakima papers carry any articles or editorial comments on the subject, would you let me know of them, please?

Isn't it about time that you were coming to Seattle to see us?

Personal regards,

Bob

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

June 12, 1955

My Dear Click Relander:

Thanks, indeed, for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Yakima Treaty booklet. It looks very interesting, and I am eager to get into it. It will be mentioned in my next book list, and I'll speak to local book dealers about stocking it.

Thanks, also, for the sheaf of clippings you sent recently. These always are welcome: real additions to my collection!

I hope that we can schedule a meeting of the State Parks Advisory Board on Historic Sites at Yakima and Simcoe during the last part of July. Al Culverwell is making preliminary surveys and if the city is not booked to capacity with conventions, we'll be over your way. Perhaps we'll have a chance to compare notes then.

My family joins me in sending best wishes to you and Mrs. Relander.

Sincerely,

Bob

To: Members of the Advisory Board on Historic Sites

July 22, 1955

From: Robert Hitchman, Chairman

This will confirm the preliminary notice that the Advisory Board will meet at Fort Simcoe on Saturday, July 30. Plans are as follows:

The group will meet for breakfast at the Chinook Hotel, Yakima, at 8:00 a.m. After breakfast we will drive to Fort Simcoe where the regular session will be held. Box lunch will be served at the Fort and the business session continued on through the afternoon.

It is expected that some of the members of the Advisory Board will arrive in Yakima on Friday, July 29. In order that they may meet members of the Fort Simcoe at Mool-Mool Restoration Society, there will be a social gathering that evening at 7:30 in the Chinook Hotel. This will feature the motion picture, "Williamsburg Restored," in which the problems and techniques of restoration, reconstruction, and archeological research are considered. Board members are urged to be present if possible, although this is not an official meeting.

Since some of the Board members may want to stop at motels and others at hotels, they are asked to make their own arrangements and reservations. It will be appreciated if those coming from the same areas will share transportation in order to hold travel expense to a minimum.

The agenda is a full one. Problems of considerable importance are scheduled for discussion, and it is hoped that all members of the Board will attend this meeting.

*Given to Chief Recorder
as information on meeting*

Re [Hitchman, R]

[Historical Markers]

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

August 2, 1955

Dear Click:

I'm overwhelmed by the publicity I received in the Yakima press: a special article in one issue and a picture on the front page of another! Why, I thought one had to be Princess Something or Other to rate that much. It makes me self-conscious, but if it furthers the cause of history and the State's work on historic sites, I won't complain.

Thank you sincerely for the generous manner in which you treated our meeting and for the excellent articles you carried on it. I appreciate that very much. And thank you, too, for sending me copies of the articles and a copy of the picture. How can I begin to repay you for your kindnesses?

It was splendid to see you -- even briefly -- and I hope that you may get over this way soon so that we can have an opportunity to exchange notes at leisure.

If your ears burned today at noon I know the reason why. I had lunch with Bruce LeRoy, the Houghton Mifflin representative, and both of us were speaking in praise of Click Relander. This was the first time I had talked with LeRoy; the fact that he knows you was a definite score in his favor.

With personal regards and very best wishes to both you and Mrs. Relander from all at 611 - 13th North,

Sincerely,

Bob

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 - 13TH AVENUE NORTH
SEATTLE 2, WASHINGTON

October 24, 1955

Dr. Robert H. Ruby
414 Grestview Drive
Moses Lake, Washington

Dear Dr. Ruby:

It is a compliment to receive your request for copies of the Crow's-Nest. Some back numbers will be sent to you under separate cover, and your name has been added to the mailing list for future issues. I hope that you find these of interest.

I am pleased to know of your book on the Oglala Sioux and look forward to reading it. There is some doubt in my mind as to whether it falls properly into the area that I cover in the Crow's-Nest. Since it was necessary to draw some sort of a boundary, my list includes only those books dealing with Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Western Montana and Alaska.

Do you know if your work has been called to the attention of the New York Posse of The Westerners? If not, I suggest that that be done. Mr. Peter Decker is one of the officials of the organization and would, I believe, be happy to give the book publicity in the Posse's quarterly magazine. His address is 51 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N.Y.

As the Yakima Herald states, it is a far cry from the Sioux Indians to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, but good luck to the man who can produce books on both. A family friend of mine was a schoolmate with Madame Chiang Kai-shek at Wellesley. If you are looking for anecdotes regarding her college days in America, you may want to write to Mrs. James Allan, 5708 - 34th N.E., Seattle 5, Washington. You are quite at liberty to use my name in case you do correspond with Mrs. Allan.

Whenever you are in Seattle and can spare the time for lunch or dinner, please let me know so that we can arrange to meet. Any friend of Click Relander is welcome at my home, for I have found that all of his friends are well worth knowing.

Very truly yours,

Bob

cc: Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

RH:dw



SPEED LETTER

FROM

Bob Hitchman

3/14/56

TO

Click Relander

SUBJECT:

Salmon Ceremonies - Celilo, etc.

Two of my friends have asked me if there will be the Spring Salmon Ceremonies at Celilo this year. Since I don't know, the best I can do is ask an expert — Do you know what the plans are?

The annual meeting of the State Historical Society will be April 7 and the NW History Conference May 4+5. We look forward to seeing you for both these meetings.

Plans for the Conference seem to be shaping
up well — but I won't rest easy until
the session's over.

All at 611- 13th North send greetings
to the Belanders !

Sincerely,

Bob Hitchman

NORTHWEST

Bibliography

ROBERT HITCHMAN

611 Thirteenth Avenue North

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

April 1, 1956

Happy Easter, Click Relander!

I have given a good deal of thought to your recent letter regarding Dean Guie's manuscript on Simcoe, for it is a work that I would like very much to see in print. And it would be especially appropriate to have it on the stands by the Centennial. That occasion will create a market that just won't exist a year from now: people would buy when they are stirred by the celebration, but they will lose their enthusiasm quickly. At least that has been my experience with the public.

If the Historical Society's publication program were well under way, Dean Guie's book would be an excellent one for the Society to sponsor. But the way things stand now -- and in view of the August deadline -- I doubt if the Society could take it on. After all, we have not yet worked out distribution problems. However, it might be well if you and I could discuss this with John McClelland next Saturday.

Two publishers come to mind: Champoeg Press and Pacific Books. Champoeg Press is the child of Richard Abel, manager of the Reed College Bookstore. Last year he brought out three titles:

A Journal of Travel, E. S. McComas

A Pony Expressman's Recollections, Mossman

Journal of a Trapper, Osborne Russell

Despite high prices for these items (or perhaps because of them) the three were out of print by the end of the year. Abel knows books; he knows typography; he is a competent editor; but most important of all, he knows book merchandising. I respect him and would not hesitate a moment to recommend him. There is this to keep in mind: he is trying to build capital and I imagine he would not be able to pay much -- or any -- royalty to an author.

Another friend in the book publishing business is Stanley Croonquist, who operates Pacific Books (P. O. Box 558, Palo Alto, California.) He brought out Randall Mills' two books and recently published Gold, Rawhide and Iron. He knows the business well and has a pretty good distribution program. His books are well designed and well edited. I doubt if he would take on another Northwest history item without some sort of a guarantee of so-many sales. That would be a better deal than trying to peddle the volumes without a sales organization, and I know that Croonquist would be fair.

Caxton and Binfords & Mort are, of course, in the picture and should be con-

sidered carefully. Both have salesmen in the field and long lists of Northwest books: they have the distribution problem licked. But from what some of their authors tell me, their period of gestation is as long -- or even longer -- than an elephant's. Weeks and months seem to mean nothing to them -- they work in terms of years.

I have had a close association with Savoie Lottinville, editor of the University of Oklahoma Press. They are bringing out a notable lot of books on this part of the country and they are always looking for more Northwest material. But here again, their schedule is laid out in terms of years. It was about two years ago that I persuaded them to publish Ross Cox Adventures, which will appear in 1957 (if we are lucky!) And here was a book that needed almost no revision and no editing! As you may know, most publishers like to rework manuscripts over and over.

The University of Washington Press should not be overlooked. Occasionally they bring out a Northwest book. Their most recent is Robert Jahannsen's Frontier Politics and the ~~NATIONAL~~ Sectional Conflict. Last week I saw Dr. William Read, editor of the Press, at a social function and had a short conversation with him about the Press' current program. They seem to be active in surges and right now a surge is on. One of the main attractions of their imprint is the dignity that goes with it. A U of W Press author may not get rich from royalties but at least he has an academic stamp of approval on his work, and there are a good many people who would envy that!

I've done a lot of rambling in this letter and have not reached any very satisfactory conclusions. If it is absolutely essential to have the book in print by the Centennial (that is, if Dean Guie thinks it is), there is little hope of persuading a commercial publisher to take it on as one of his regular titles. I suspect it would be necessary to subsidize or guarantee such a venture. If time is not a vital factor, I'm sure it would be possible to sell the book to a publisher on a regular basis. As for printing the book locally and then trying to sell it without an organization: that's doing it the HARD way -- an invitation to grief and disappointment and a welcome to financial loss!

Your carbon of your letter is returned herewith.

Very best wishes,

Bob

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ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

April 20, 1956

Mr. Click Relander
c/o Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Last Saturday I had an opportunity to look over the book auction records for the years 1940 through 1952. I searched them to see if any copies of Army General Orders had been offered at any of the auction galleries in the east. However, I found that none had appeared on the auction market during all these years.

John Knaide, a local book seller, tells me that he once had a volume of general orders covering the Custer period. He was not sure what a fair price should be, so asked \$7.50 and got it.

My guess is that a run such as you describe would be worth considerable more--certainly it would be an excellent source book for the right person.

It was good to see you and Mrs. Relander in Tacoma, and I look forward to comparing notes with you at the History Conference in May.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bob

RH:dw

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

August 24, 1956

Klahowya Click Relander!

The letter

I have just written Dean Guile a belated letter of thanks and appreciation for the copy of Bugles in the Valley that he so kindly sent me. My plan was to make a carbon copy of ~~it~~ for you, adding a note at the bottom. But at the end of a long hard week I was too befuddled to get the carbon in right, so now I'm writing you the kind of a letter I should have written in the first place.

I deeply appreciate Dean's thoughtfulness and generosity in sending me an autographed copy of his book. That makes me want to publicize it more than ever -- and I'm delighted that it's the kind of a book that I can be happy and proud to mention and recommend.

My delay in writing Dean and you has bothered me considerably but the days have been filled to overflowing with work and things-that-HAD-to-be-done. This has been the most hectic Summer I've known and I have apologies to make to many friends for neglected correspondence. I must ask them to understand and to forgive me: I'll try to do better in the future.

Thanks to you for the sheaf of excellent material on Drummers and Dreamers. I hope that this next week I can start my campaign on that work. What I plan to do is to plant suggestions at the right spots and in such a way that people take them to be their own ideas. It's fun to do that -- and effective when it works!

I'm very sorry that we did not get to chat at length at the Odlin's. John McClelland had some problems regarding the Society's publication program and so he, Joel Ferris and I went next door (to Mr. Ferris' son-in-law's porch) to try to reach some sensible conclusions and solutions.

It was a disappointment to me to miss the Simcoe centennial. Perhaps -- with luck -- I'll get over to the Fort within the next two months.

Do keep me posted on the plans for publicity and promotion on D & D.

Very best wishes,

Bob

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

September 29, 1956

Dear Click:

My day was made a very memorable one when I opened a package from Caxton Press and found in it a copy of "Drummers and Dreamers". I am delighted with the book and it surpasses my expectations. It was very thoughtful of you to mention me in your acknowledgments and very generous of you to send me a copy of it.

I must confess that I have not been able to get it away from my brother Edward long enough to read more than snatches of the work. But what I have read delights me. You have done a splendid job, and certainly deserve good sales.

At the September meeting of the Seattle Historical Society's Executive Committee your name was mentioned and your work was discussed. So you can see, Mr. Relander, that you are well on the road to fame. Incidentally, it was Stephen Chadwick who spoke of you--and he is a good sponsor any time and any place.

I look forward eagerly to reading "Drummers and Dreamers". You can be sure that I will do my best to call it to the attention of those who should hear of it. It will be listed in the next issue of the "Crow's Nest".

Very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

RH:dw

Mr. Click Relander
1212 N. 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 - 13TH AVENUE NORTH
SEATTLE 2, WASHINGTON

October 13, 1956

Mr. Richard B. Sealock
Kansas City Public Library
9th and Locust Streets
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sealock:

Recently the Caxton Printers, Ltd., of Caldwell, Idaho, published a volume "Drummers and Dreamers" by Click Relander. In this book Mr. Relander tells the story of the Wanapum band of Indians--now nearly extinct--that lives on the banks of the Columbia River near Priest Rapids. The book deals particularly with Snowhala, a Wanapum prophet, and includes considerable data on Indians of the Columbia River Basin here in Washington State.

I call this volume to your attention because of an appendix (Pages 286-319) on geographic names and nomenclature in the Columbia River Basin. Mr. Relander gives a good deal of valuable information on the names of Indian Village sites and on the names of modern communities. Because of this I suggest that the book be listed in any supplement of the Sealock and Seely Bibliography of Place Name Literature that may be published. When other material on place names comes to my attention, I will be pleased to call it to your attention.

Very truly yours,

Bob

cc: Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

RH:dw

*It was splendid to see you -- even briefly --
Good luck on the venture !*

Best wishes,

RH

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

March 23, 1957

Dear Click:

Yesterday in a telephone conversation Don Clark told me the happy news that the first edition of "Drummers and Dreamers" is just about exhausted and the second edition is in sight. I am delighted and congratulate you sincerely for this success. Certainly the book deserves wide sale and the excellent reviews it has received but - alas - good books do not always win the acceptance they merit. It is more than luck that accounts for your experience.

I was pleased to see mention of "Drummers and Dreamers" in Names and look forward to the complete review of it that has been promised.

It was good news too to see that you are on the program for the conference at Pullman. I hope to be there and will enjoy your contribution on the Indians of the Pacific Northwest.

Recently in conversation a number of us got onto the subject of dentalium. I have been intrigued by the use of these shells and the commerce in them. As a matter of fact, I think it would be loads of fun to make a trip to the Queen Charlottes some time to learn more about them (at least that would be a splendid excuse for a good trip). I mention this subject because I wonder if dentalium still are bought and sold on the Yakima Reservation; what the source of supply is; and how the price runs. You are the only person I know who could furnish that information, and I would appreciate your kindness if you would drop me a note on it some time. However, if the Yakimas are using some plastic substitute for the hiaqua please don't tell me - I couldn't stand the shock.

Last Saturday I spent some time at the Historical Society in Tacoma and learned that Chapin thinks the annual meeting will be on April 27. I thought you might like to have this advance notice of it.

Please be sure that I think of you far more often than I write. All at 611 Thirteenth North send best wishes to you and Mrs. Relander.

Sincerely,

Bob

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

To.....

Date..... December 11, 1957

Click Relander

Subject.....

Policy No.....

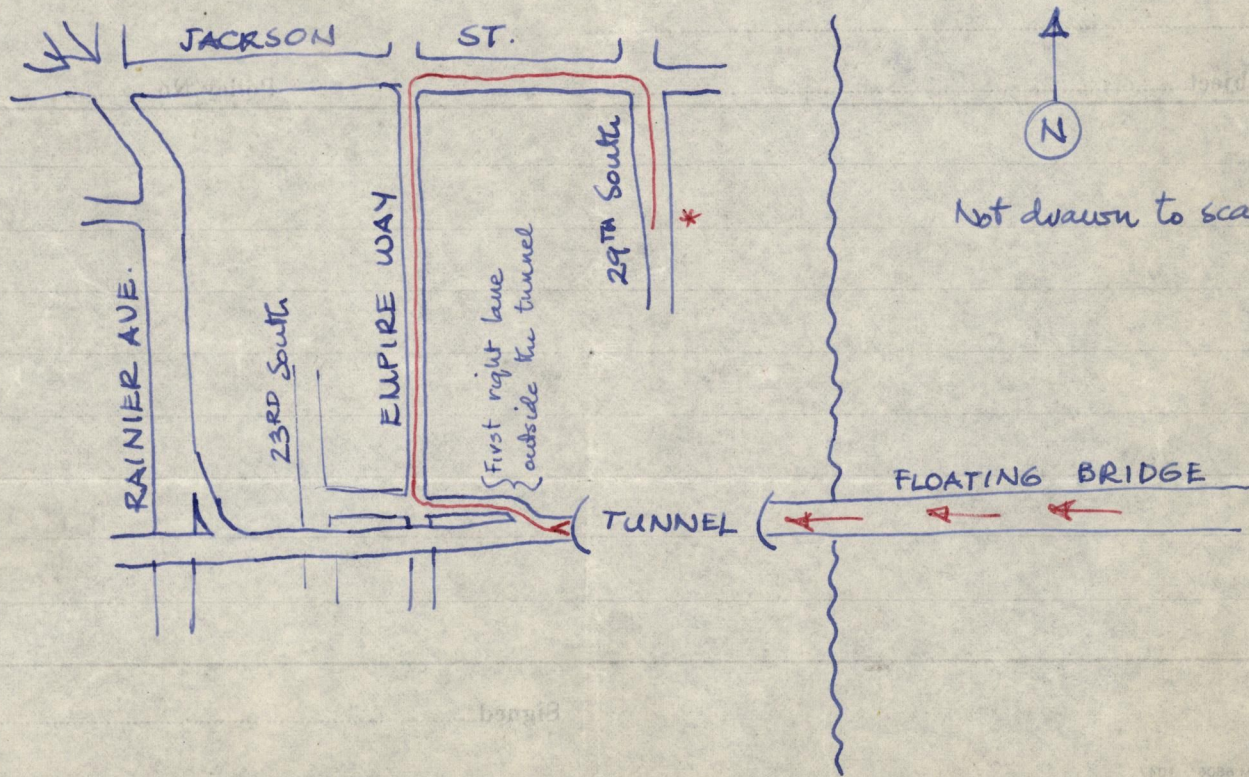
Last night I called James Wehn, who will be pleased to see you Friday afternoon. He has an appointment in the morning but expects to be home by 1:30. His address:

JAMES A. WEHN

710 - 29TH AVE. SOUTH FRANKLIN 8681

That's not far from the tunnel entrance at the west end of the floating bridge. This map may be of some help:

Signed.....



NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

To.....

Date.....

Subject.....

Policy No.....

Signed.....

.....Dent

ROBERT HITCHMAN
611 Thirteenth Avenue North
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

July the third
1960

Dear Brother Relander:

I'm always in your debt! Please understand, I'm not complaining about that, I'm merely making a statement of fact. Since the favors I receive from you greatly outweigh those few things I may be able to do for you, I wonder how in the world I'll ever be able to balance the books. Until I can demonstrate my appreciation in a more substantial way, please accept my sincere thanks.

I was delighted to receive the booklet on Yakima: a handsome item, and an excellent item -- a real contribution to Pacific Northwest Americana. Congratulations are due those responsible for it! Please accept your share and pass along to any others (if there are any others) my hearty thanks and approval. You know, I have such a proprietary -- or, rather, personal interest in Northwest history that I consider it a personal favor to me when someone makes the effort to write and publish a book of this sort. Beyond that, I am grateful for the contribution that has been made for students on Northwest history who will be at work a generation from now, or two or three generations or a hundred and fifty years hence. How much fun it will be for them to find a copy of the Diamond Jubilee history and to compare the old days with their own!

Another Crow's-Nest is in the making and the Yakima history will certainly be listed in it. That brings me to the question: what's the price and from whom should it be ordered? Will you please drop me a post card (furnished herewith) with that information?

And thanks, many thanks, for the tear sheets on your series in the Herald! What a heritage you are leaving, Mr. Relander! Although not a confirmed Bible reader, I have dipped into the Book enough to know the story of Absalom, who, "in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a pillar, which is in the king's dale: for he said, I have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day, Absalom's place."

That comes to mind because you are rearing a pillar for yourself -- and you can be proud of it.

and Republic
I plan to have the Herald/articles bound. For that reason I do what I have been told I shouldn't. I look a gift horse in the mouth and I think you'll understand. I received two copies of article 15 and none of 17. I return the duplicate and hope that a copy of 17 still is available. It is the one

that follows "Progress Brought Changes" (June 17) and precedes "Steel Rails Link Yakima Valley" (June 17).

News? Not much. Plans are under way for a 150th anniversary celebration at the site of Spokane House and Fort Spokane, Friday, August 26, to be followed by the dedication of the new Fort Okanogan Museum (State Parks') at Brewster, either Saturday or Sunday, the 27th or 28th. (I don't have the date at hand.) This should be a good show: committees are hard at work on it and the Hudson's Bay Company's top man in North America promises to be on hand.

I believe that the next Board meeting at Tacoma will be the first Saturday in August, with the usual garden party at the Odilins'.

Father Davis has been transferred from Gonzaga. He's teaching at Loyola this Summer and then moves back to Chicago. He will headquarter at Writers' House, where all United States Jesuits who have special writing projects are domiciled. There he will work on the life of deSmet. This is what he has dreamed of doing, but he seemed sad to leave friends and familiar haunts. I expect his research will bring him to these parts from time to time.

No recent word from Mr. Ferris. His condition is bad and apparently no hope for improvement. I ~~plan~~ to get to Spokane next week-end to see him.

Erna Gunther writes from Moscow (USSR, not Idaho) to report excellent and exciting finds of Northwest Coast material there and at Helsinki. She was en route to Leningrad for further search.

Recently I have had some telephone conversations with Bob Hanson and have promised to initiate him in the Cascade Bird and Model Watchers' Society soon. I wish you might be with us for the rites -- and the fun.

Very best wishes,

Bob Hitchman

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

To Click Relander

Date 7/12/60

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Few people know better than I how many words are in your recent newspaper series on the Valley's history. I know, for receipt of the missing article inspired me to start pasting the lot into a special scrapbook and — praise the Lord — I carried through until the task was completed. The finished product is an outstanding addition to my collection.

I suppose it's too much to hope that the type was

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Left standing so that the material can be issued in book form. I'd like to see the material issued that way: certainly it deserves more permanence and wider circulation that it will get in newspaper form.

Thanks for your coöperation. I'll see you - I hope - Saturday, August 6 at the Board meeting and garden party -

Regards,

Signed

Bob Hitchman

Aug. 13. 1960

Click :

Here are some references for you on George E. Pickett :

"General George E. Pickett's service on San Juan Island." Friday Harbor Journal, March 3, 1907 (in Bagley Scrapbook No. 9, p. 14, at U of W library)

"Generals to be served Fort Steilacoom", Page R. HOSMER. Tacoma Sunday Ledger & News Tribune May 10, 1953. Mag. Section, p. 3.

"General Pickett's Bellingham Days..." Lucile McDonald. Seattle Times, Mag. Section. Aug. 17, 1958, p. 2

"Pickett on Puget Sound." Strevey, Tracy E. [Seattle. 1925] Thesis 1141 in U of W library.

Hope this may be of some help to you.

Bob Hitchman

ROBERT HITCHMAN
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November 1, 1961

Members of the Washington State
Historical Society - Publications Committee.

Dear Sirs:

At the last Board Meeting, Mrs. Emmons suggested that we give serious consideration to the payment of some royalty to authors who produce books, or booklets for the State Historical Society's Publication Program. I have given this a good deal of thought, and would like to consider the subject with you.

In view of our limited budget and the fact that we are not operating on a truly commercial basis, it occurs to me that we cannot follow the general pattern for author royalties. However, we might be able to work out a plan that would be satisfactory both to the Society, and to our authors.

One way we could meet this problem is to provide that the author would not share in proceeds from sale of his book until after all production, promotion, and allied expenses have been met. Then, when the Society is in the clear, we could afford to pay a royalty on subsequent sales. I assume that ten or fifteen percent of gross sales (less dealers' and members' discounts), would be fair.

I do not have in mind applying this arrangement to any publications we have issued in the past, or that now are in press.

May I have your comments on this, and if you can suggest a better plan, please do not hesitate to do so.

Up to the present, we have had no formal contract with our authors. It seems to me that we would be wise to have a written agreement with each of them. This would cover such subjects as compensation, copyright, the Society's obligations, and a clear statement of the author's position.

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As soon as we reach some decision regarding royalties (if any), it will be a fairly easy task to draft a contract patterned after those of commercial publishers. This would of course, be cleared with legal counsel, and with the Board or the Executive Committee, before it is put into use.

Best wishes,

Bob

Mr. Howard J. Burnham
Dr. Charles M. Gates
Mr. Henry P. Jukes
Mr. John M. McClelland
✓ Mr. Click Relander
Mr. Bruce LeRoy

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

To _____

Date Dec. 15, 1961

Chick Relander

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I've heard that an author has not REALLY arrived until his books are listed in dealers' catalogues at a premium. So - Mr. Relander - here is another bit of evidence of the fact you're there!

We were all very sorry ~~to~~ you could not be with us for the Board meeting and the Publications Committees meeting. The minutes will give you most of the story on the former. I hope our paths will cross soon, to

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NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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that I can give you a full report on the latter. We have several good items in prospect for publication but have to recover our investment in the Chittenden volume before we can finance another venture. If all goes well, we should be ready to go on the next item before mid-year of 1962.

All good wishes.

Bob Hitchman

Signed _____

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ROBERT HITCHMAN

611 Thirteenth Avenue ~~North~~ East

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

July 11, 1962

Dear Brother Relander:

Thank you sincerely for your chatty letter. I was happy to find it in today's mail. If we can't compare notes in person, next best is to compare notes by correspondence.

Thanks, too, for the check. I had delayed sending the books, hoping to get them from Washington State Historical Society at a discount, but the Fair was inordinately slow in filling the Society's order. I panicked and paid full price, fearing that the edition might be exhausted. Even then, it's a bargain when compared with some items on the shelves these days. And eventually it will sell at a premium.

Cull White's address: Coulee Dam, Washington, but I can't guarantee that you will find him there. It's always safe to send mail ~~to~~ Mrs. White's address, which is 107 "D" Street NW., Ephrata.

Now a word to you, my lad. No funny business. You have to pay well for doctors' advice and you pay a hell of a lot more for not following it. We expect you to as wise and sensible as we think you are and we expect you to be around for a long, long, very long time more: there's unfinished work for you to do and no one else who can do what you can do. So -- in short -- demonstrate acceptance of the regimen the doctors prescribe and I'll run a foot race with you on my 30th birthday!

You mention Al Culverwell. Yesterday he received official word from the Forest Service that his employment has cleared Washington. He has submitted his resignation, effective July 28 and he goes to work in Ogden on July 30. I'm pleased that he has this excellent opportunity to demonstrate his special talents (as he will do) and that the Forest Service sought him out for the assignment. But I'm very unhappy about the conditions that made him willing to leave.

If we ~~can~~ perpetuate the State Parks' historical program on anything like a professional basis, we must act quickly. I'm writing the Governor (but sending the letter through Miss Kaye McDonald, His secretary) to put the matter squarely up to him. Any makeshift solution to this problem and to the entire Parks situation will be charged to him; public attention is focused on this mess; the quality of a state's park program reflects the quality of its government and it's high time for him to take positive action. I doubt if he has the courage to do that, but I want to throw the challenge to him. Al's resignation is further evidence that the situation is bad.

Friday I leave for a session at the Bohemian Grove, north of San Francisco. Then I'll be home long enough to change socks and off and away to Virginia for two weeks Army duty. I'll probably have to miss the August Board meeting and garden party: you can have my share of food and drink and fun.

All good wishes,

Bob

ROBERT HITCHMAN

611 13th AVENUE EAST

SEATTLE 2, WASHINGTON

To _____

Date _____

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Good work, Brother Relander! I was delighted to learn of "Strangers on the Land" and look forward eagerly to seeing it. There's no question in my mind about the reception that will be given it: there is a book that will be used by many and for a long, long while.

I've been sending out the circulars you've sent me. If you get an order from The De Golyer Foundation, Dallas, I claim credit for the sale. That probably will be the only one we can identify easily -

All good wishes,

Bob

ROBERT HITCHMAN

611 Thirteenth Avenue East

SEATTLE 2, WASHINGTON

Washington's Birthday 1963

Dear Brother Relander:

Whenever I receive a book as a gift, there is the strong temptation to read it before I acknowledge it. But this I know from past experience: if I do that, my acknowledgment may be delayed beyond the time that courtesy permits. So now I try to resist temptation and I do write before I read.

I am delighted to have "Strangers" -- delighted that more of your research and information and perspective has been recorded in permanent form, and delighted to have this valuable addition to my own collection.

"Strangers" is next on my list for reading. (I'm deep into "Exploring the Great Basin," by Gloria Griffen Cline and expect to finish it within the next week. Then I'll have the real pleasure -- the rare privilege of spending rich and rewarding evenings with Click Relander through the medium of "Strangers.")

News? Not much from hereabouts. Last week I planned to buy an excellent portrait, in oils and dated 1902, of Chief Moses. But "man proposes, God disposes" -- it was sold at auction and there were others in the crowd who had more money ^{where} ~~than~~ their mouths are than did Hitchman. So I don't have the portrait and now I console myself with the thought that I wouldn't know what to do with it if I ~~did~~ have it.

Over the years we have become very well acquainted with James Wehn, the Seattle sculptor. Few people now realize what remarkable work he did early in this century in making portrait busts and studies of Sound Indians. His studio is an amazing place and he is pleased to show it and his work to those who are truly interested. Why not plan to come to Seattle some time and let me take you and Mrs. Relander to the Wehns'? All we would need is advance notice of your visit. And since both the Wehns and I seem to live complicated lives these days, the more notice, the better.

Don Clark was quite disappointed to miss you on his recent trek to Yakima. Except for the fact that he did, the trip was a successful one for him.

All good wishes,

Bob

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my copy one of these days!

I just noticed this in a dealer's catalogue that came to hand recently -

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Material on outlaws, much on ranching. Rader #2756; Adams Guns #804, Herd #1855.
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The story of the prophet Smowhala and of the little-known Wanapum Indians of eastern Washington.

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Argument for and instruction in the Mormon Church and its beliefs.
503. RICKEY, Don, Jr. Forty Miles a Day on Beans and Hay. The Enlisted Soldier Fighting the Indians Wars. Norman, (1963), 1st ed. 373pp plus index; illus., bibliography, d/i, new. \$ 5.95
This fills a long-felt void in frontier literature. Many topics of interest.
504. RIDEOUT, Mrs. J. B. Six Years on the Border; or, Sketches of Frontier Life. Phila., (1883). 221pp, illus., slight wear to backstrip. A.. \$ 6.50
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ROBERT HITCHMAN
SECRETARY

July 30, 1965

Dear Click:

There is a good deal for the Publications Committee to review and so I suggest that we meet in the Library at Tacoma at 9:00 AM, next Saturday morning.

If you can arrange to be with us then, I'll appreciate your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Bob

Robert Hitchman

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January 5, 1966

Dear Click :

Lucile McDonald retired from the Seattle Times as of January 1, 1966. As far as I know this has not been given publicity by the Times and probably many are not yet aware of it.

During the past 15 or 20 years Mrs. McDonald undoubtedly has done as much -- or even more -- than anyone to publicize local history in the Puget Sound area. Her articles have covered a wide range and her research has been constant. As a matter of fact she has toured from the west coast of Vancouver Island to Mexico to Spain in tracing down information on Pacific Northwest history.

It seems proper to me that Lucile's work be acknowledged so I am conducting a one-man campaign to have her friends express their appreciation to her. If you'd care to go along with this project, her home address is:

11855 Holmes Pt. Dr. NE
Kirkland, Washington

Best wishes,

Bob

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ROBERT HITCHMAN
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January 24, 1966

Dear Click Relander:

I agree with your recommendation that James Wehn be recognized for the significant contributions he has made over the years. Last Saturday I spent a couple of hours in his study. Every time I go there I am more impressed with the importance of this man's work. How deeply indebted we should be to him for his Indian studies -- and these will become more and more important with each passing generation.

Recently John McClelland and his wife visited the Wehn studio. A short time later Bruce was there. All were enthusiastic and perhaps we can initiate a plan for acquisition of all this material by the Society.

Best wishes,

Bob

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