

Dear Nipo:

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At last night's General Council meeting Leonard Tomaskin, who I had met several years ago at a War Dance asked if I could send a paper of such a date to a relative. Imagine my surprise! But I always found most people on the Reservation are related.

So I'm taking the occasion for a brief note, wanting to get this off in a hurry. And I'm also taking occasion to send clippings down on the rest of the Council meetings as well as Tollefson's bill for termination, etc. I attended the three meetings, which as you know went until 10:30 p.m. each night and am getting behind on my other projects. I've noticed Leonard Tomaskin was doing fine interpreting and was a little glad for him they didn't come up with some big long documents, etc. as is sometimes the case (pages and pages) Last night's closing session was as good attendance, 428 actual with another 75 at least guests etc. as I've seen since the key meeting on the Celilo compensation settlement. I don't think anyone could tell how the vote was going on a resolution to limit the powers of the Tribal Council by cancelling or revoking most previously passed resolutions, until the actual tally. Hope you find enough news to suit you on the subject in the clippings I ferrited out this afternoon.

Understand Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gulek went to California for a vacation or trip a couple of weeks ago but haven't seen Dean since his return. That reminds me Fort Simcoe visitings season is approaching.

Hope things have been going well with you. We've had a pleasant winter, compared to most. It's on the dry side, however.

It was warm with rain this morning. Grass is turning green and the first fruit trees south of the Gap were starting to pop yesterday.

Well Nipo, I've got a lot of things to do, but did want to drop you a note with these clippings.

Sincerely

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