

January 22, 1956

Mr. Chapin Foster, director,  
Washington State Historical Society,  
315 North Stadium Way,  
Tacoma 3, Washington

Dear Chapin:

Thank you very much for the prompt replies to my letters.

The date, February 26 has been set by the Ritzville Woman's Club for an organizational meeting, sponsoring an Adams County Historical Society. I have confirmed that I will be there to "keynote" the endeavor, lending whatever aid it may be within my humble power to provide.

Mrs. C. H. Sumpter, secretary of the club tells me that Mr. Wilson would appreciate any stories that would help the cause. Inasmuch as you have had contact with Mr. Wilson (Bruce Wilson) I think it would be appropo to send him some of the stories you referred to, and I am sure he could rework them to fit the local situation and to mutual advantage. This element of teamwork shows that even though the facilities of the State Society are spread thin, compared with the vast territory to be served, that by working together in this manner we can get a lot of things accomplished. I shall keep you posted as to the reaction and success and may be in a position to follow through when the Indians and I hit the road for a series of some 25 book appearances starting Oct. 6 and including the entire state.

Sincerely  
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