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Judge N B Brooks,
Goldendale Wash.

Dear Friend Judge,

It was with pleasure I received your recent letter and to hear that everything is coming along so nicely not only in roads but in crops and etc.,.

When I read your letter I thought you would have to look up a new story for the picnic other than the little lamb story.

With regard to the road question we may get a very great jolt on the matter when Gov Hartley gets his axe to work if what I hear is correct and by the time you have this letter we will all know .

On Sunday Duncan Dunn and G Dow McQuesten called on Mr Williams and myself to inform us that they had a message from Gradner Harleys right hand man to the effect that in as much as the Legislature had appropriated so much more money than would be available that it would be necessary to cut out some roads entirely, and this one was on the slate to go.

We assured the gentlemen that he must have a wrong angle on things but when they told of the support that had been given from your county and from ours we were obliged to do some quick thinking, of course you know the press has much to do with persons getting an angle of things and both the paper run by our Allen brother pf Plinny and Col Robertson in Yakima ~~pa~~ when properly placed are liabilities to us and for your county not to return Christenson was a great disappointment to all. We assured them that the press did not express the minds of the voters of this county and asked them to do anything they could to save the situation, to this they agreed to do their best Dunn was going to phone Gardiner McQuesten to wire Gov Hartley and send a special letter that he might have it on Monday we assured them that if they could not save the road for us we need not try and they appreciated our confidence in them.

With regard to federal aid I am sending you a copy of a letter received from Highway Engineer Hoover which give us a different angle on the matter.

Should you get any new dope let us know, was up on the road Sunday to Satus creek west of Waechters ranch where the road crossed the new road and a bridge will be built from what we can gather the road contract now being worked will grade to one mile east of Dry Ck, and it is going to be a swell road the contract for bridges will be let Apr 12 (seven) bridges

May these few lines find you all well.

Yours very truly,