

LAW OFFICES OF  
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GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON

March 8th 1926.

W.M.McGowan,  
Toppenish, Wash.  
My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 5th inst at hand and I sincerely sympathise with you over the humiliation you and your fellow townsmen suffered during the basketball game with our little team. But that is not all for the basket ball team from your county seat came over Friday night to avenge the wrongs done at Toppenish and were beaten by a score of 21 to 32.

From the above showing you should find comfort and consolation from the fact that you have a better team than Yakima and I think when our boys were over there you got your money's worth in seeing a well trained team play.

It might be well next year for you to send over here and procure the services of a good coach to train your teams as he might divide his time between your town and Yakima, to good advantage and thereby lessen the expense.

Of course for the purpose of argument I will admit that our team may be a little rough at times perhaps in the last half of the game, but you must remember it is not a parlor game and it is not considered ill manners to grab the ball away from an opposing member of the team, without waiting to say: please excuse me sir.

I am pleased to know you are intending to keep up your end of the road as far as the picnic grounds and I assure you we will do all we can to keep our part passable. I don't know yet whether we can get any assistance from the county Commissioners or not, but will bring all the pressure possible to bear upon them, and I know we can do considerable volunteer work.

We have just learned with some regrets that the state will not work from the summit down, but will work on your end of the road. We were promised last fall work would be done from the summit down your way. The next legislature should in making appropriations designate a certain amount for construction purposes and a separate amount for maintainance and then the major part of the appropriation cannot be used upon detour roads.

Am pleased to know you are going to bring the girls over this year and we can assure you the presence of the pretty girls from Toppenish will assure a good turn out from here. Don't tell them I wrote this for it might make them feel under obligations to bring me a bouquet of flowers.

Don't set your date too early, for we want good weather to make it a success.

Very truly yours.

*N. B. Brooks*