



JOHN B. STETSON COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA 22, PA.

CHARLES C. KAESSHAEFER
VICE PRESIDENT

October 5, 1953.

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

Several days ago we received your letter of September 21 which was addressed to our President, Mr. Harshaw, at the address of our office in New York City. It was forwarded to him here in Philadelphia, the headquarters of our company.

We want to proceed with the manufacture of the hats that were promised to Mrs. Relander at the time of the radio broadcast, but would appreciate a little more information from you as to the type of hat that would be pleasing to the group of Indians who appeared on the program. We are quite familiar with the hat you describe as the high-crown hat, but unfortunately it has been many years since we received orders for these hats and as a consequence the blocks and other equipment necessary for the manufacture of these hats have been discarded.

In the latter part of your letter to Mr. Harshaw you state: "But if these high-crown hats are an inconvenience they are appreciative of anything. In fact, the younger men would probably prefer the western style." Naturally we could produce the hats of western style without any difficulty and that is what we will have to do, inasmuch as the equipment for the high-crown hats is not available. However, our recollection is that the high-crown hats were almost always worn in Black, and inasmuch as you made no direct reference to color in your letter, I would appreciate your advising me whether the hats should be made in Black or whether some of the other colors that are used in western hats, such as the Silver Belly or a brown, would be acceptable.

So that your reply will come directly to me, I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your answer, which I should like to have as quickly as possible so that those who are to receive the hats will not feel the matter has been neglected.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Kaesshaefer
Vice President.

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CHARLES C. KAESSHAEFER
VICE PRESIDENT

October 26, 1953.

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

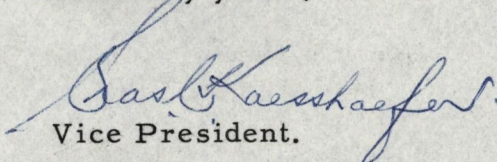
The nine hats for the Wanapum Indians of Priest Rapids have been completed and they are going forward to you today by prepaid express.

As directed in your letter of October 7, we have made three of these in each of the following colors: Black, Silver Belly and Canyon Brown.

I am sorry it has taken so long to complete these gifts for the Indians but, as you probably know, we do not carry any hats in stock, everything being made to order, and it was necessary to put these nine hats through all the manufacturing processes before shipment could be made.

We hope the recipients will be pleased with them, and should you obtain any photographs, as you mentioned in your original letter of September 21, we would be very much interested in receiving prints.

Sincerely yours,


Vice President.

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