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1212 North 32nd St.,
Yakima, Washington.

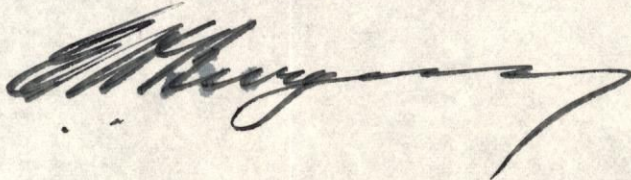
Dear Mr. Relander:

I appreciate very much your letter of August 11 in reference to your forthcoming "Drummers and Dreamers" and to the copy of your centennial brochure on the Yakimas. I received the latter from Broad's Book Store, together with a bill, concerning which I shall be glad to follow your instructions.

I was deeply interested in the Yakima brochure, for it in many ways came close home to me as a former resident of Selah Valley. It is a singular circumstance that in the 100th year following the treaty of 1855 the Yakimas lose one of their most valuable rights under it - the fishing right at Celilo.

Anticipating the receipt of your new book, for which I am writing Mr. Gipson of Caxton Printers to keep my order on file, and with kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



EDWIN HAINES BURGESS
3700 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

July 20th, 1959

Yakima Republic Press
Yakima, Washington

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of Mr.
Chick Relander's "The Yakimas", and bill me for
same.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. H. Burgess", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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EDWIN HAINES BURGESS
3700 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

December 14th, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

Your much appreciated letter of July 25th arrived just as I was leaving on a very extended trip. I immediately got in touch with the Maryland Historical Society and they undertook to check into their records on the Archer family, and I have just now obtained a general outline of the material on deposit there.

Before going further, however, let me say how much I appreciated and am complimented by your kindness in presenting me with an autographed copy of your "Treaty Centennial 1855-1955, The Yakimas". My interest in them stems from having crossed the Yakima Reservation as a youngster with my family in 1902 in a covered wagon, to reside for a time in Selah Valley, after which I grew up in the Palouse country, graduated from Washington State University, and still have a ranch in the Palouse country. My special interest is not only in the Indians of the Northwest, but also in Northwest Americana generally, of which I have a modest collection. In answer to your inquiry about pictures of members of the Archer family whose scion, Lieut. James J. Archer, once commanded Fort Simcoe, I find the Historical Society has only one photograph. It is of Dr. George W. Archer, 1824-1907, who was a son of Dr. Robert Harris Archer.

In addition, however, there is in the Historical Society's library a brochure entitled "A Short Biography of Those Whose Portraits Adorn the Walls of the Court House, Bel Air, Maryland". In this brochure is a short biographical sketch of "Gen. James A. Archer, CSA", thus indicating that his portrait is one of those in the Court House in Bel Air.

There is also on deposit with the State

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Mr. Click Relander


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Historical Society here in Baltimore a great mass of material described by the Society as "Harford County Historical Society Collection". In this collection, I am told, there is a very great mass of printed and manuscript matter dealing with, among others, the Archer family, which was an old and prominent one in Harford County. I made no attempt to examine this collection, but from what I was told I have no doubt that its examination would be very rewarding to anyone interested in Archer family history. If I can be of any further assistance in connection with your interest in the matter, I shall be happy to do so.

With kindest regards and the Season's Best
Wishes,

Sincerely,


Edwin H. Burgess

J.

[Archer Letters - Research]

EDWIN HAINES BURGESS
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BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

January 25th, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

Since writing you on December 14th in reference to your interest in the Archer family of Maryland, I discovered in the December 1959 issue of "Maryland Historical Magazine", p. 408, an article entitled "A Marylander in the Mexican War: Some Letters of J. J. Archer", edited by C. A. Porter Hopkins. Because of your interest in the subject, I am happy to send it to you.

If you have in contemplation any further writing in the general field of Indians or Northwest Americana, I would appreciate knowing when it becomes available, as I, of course, want to add a copy to my collection.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



j.

EDWIN HAINES BURGESS
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May 1sth, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
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Yakima, Washington

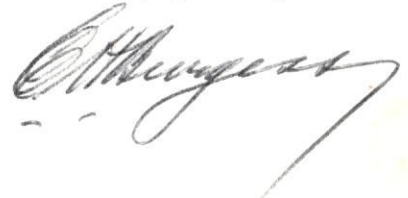
Dear Mr. Relander:

The last issue of the Maryland Historical Magazine (March) published by the Maryland Historical Society, contains an article entitled, "The James J. Archer Letters. Part 1." by C. A. Porter Hopkins. Recalling, as I do, your previously expressed interest in these letters, and thinking that this article may be of some value to you in that connection, I am pleased to send you herewith a copy of the magazine. Please do not bother to return it.

If you have had any additional publications in the field of the history of the Yakimas, or other phase of Washington history, I would be happy to know about it and to learn from whom a copy might be obtainable.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



j.

EDWIN HAINES BURGESS
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BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

Book sent

April 10, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

This greatly delayed reply to your much appreciated letter of February 5 is due to its arrival during my extended absence on a trip. Nevertheless, I want you to know I was pleased to hear from you and that I am more than indebted to you for the autographed copy of your new publication, "Strangers on the Land". Not only because of my interest in Indian history generally but especially because of the realistic way in which you have revealed the history, character and frustrations of the Yakimas, near whose reservation I once lived in Selah Valley, what you have written is most interesting and impressive to me. I congratulate you also on the applicability of the quotation from Justice Black set forth in your dedication.

In reference to the Archer letters, I was again in the offices of the Maryland Historical Society yesterday and talked with Mr. C. A. Porter Hopkins who edited those letters which appeared in the Society's Magazine of December 1959 and March 1961 previously sent to you. Another publication appeared in the Magazine for June 1961, and I am pleased to enclose reprints of all these articles.

Mr. Hopkins continues to be engaged in study of the Archer correspondence and because of your interest in it told me he would be pleased to hear from you further. I think it would be worthwhile to write him at the office of Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

I was so pleased with "Strangers on the Land" that I am enclosing my check for \$2.25, which I understand is its price, and shall greatly appreciate your mailing a copy to my brother, Howard C. Burgess, 1503 Melrose Street, Walla Walla, Washington. He is agricultural advisor to the Baker-Boyer National Bank in that city and also deeply interested in Western History, and I know he will enjoy your writings about the Yakimas.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,


Edwin Haines Burgess

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