

The Dalles, Ore.  
[Feb 19, 1963]

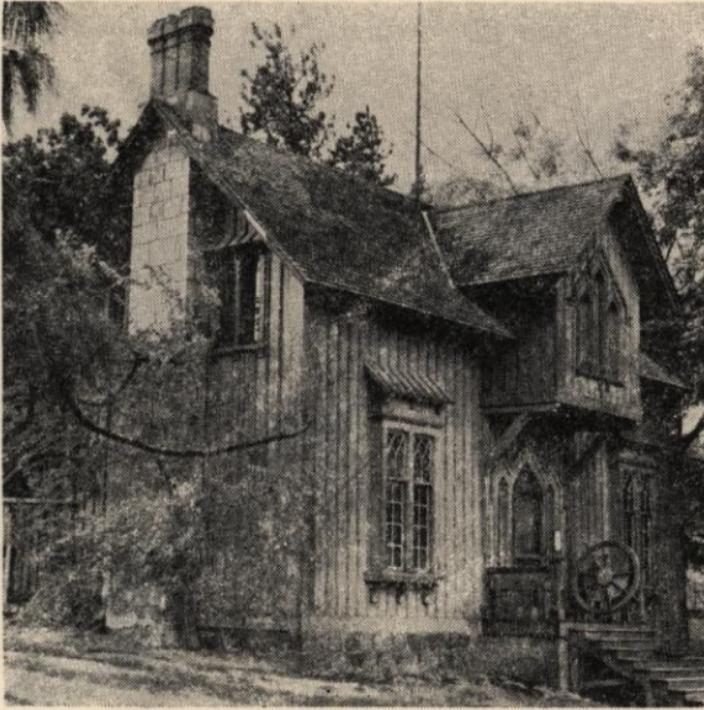
Dear Miss:

I received your letter which was addressed to the Wasco County Historical Society of which I am president. However our Museum Commission is interested in as much as we operate two museums, one the Wingat contains Indian Artifacts. We open in May and operate through September. We also conduct parties of 10 or more through at anytime.

Please let me know quantity cost and if you would let us sell on a concession basis. There is a possibility of selling some before May to local clubs. Enclosed is my check.

Fairly  
Lewis E. Nichols

Wasco County - Dalles City Museum Commission  
POST OFFICE BOX 806 THE DALLES, OREGON



FORT DALLES SURGEON QUARTERS  
... 1858 ...

THE DALLES,  
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Yakima Indian Nation  
Post Office Box 632  
Toppenish, Wash.

The Dalles, Ore  
March 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Relander:

I really enjoyed your book and wish it was published in a hard cover. I learned more from this book regarding the life and history of the Indians than from any other book. I am enclosing a check for 10 copies and I believe these will be sold in less than a week. How many copies do you have available? Actually our museum will not open until June 1, but we open for special groups such as Scouts and school children. The profits from the sale of publications goes into a fund for the purchase of books for our library and to operate our museums.

When I was a youth, hundreds of Indians visited The Dalles, and many times it seemed as if there was more of them than whites. One, Pete Jackson, was an alcoholic and he had almost a private cell in the local jail. Very few were trouble makers.

and did anything to be brought to court.  
It would be a wonderful thing if all  
Indians had as much pride in their  
race as the Scots have in theirs.

Our Museum Commission has  
requested funds to make a study  
and plans for a Museum of Natural  
History. Mainly we want to depict  
the various cultural levels of the  
Indians along the Columbia. Also  
the geology of the area.

I have been asked to request  
information regarding your book  
Drummers and Dreamers, is it  
available?

Please thank the tribe  
for me, I will treasure their  
gift.

Sincerely  
Lewis Effelot

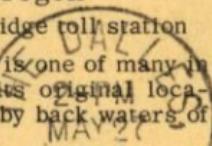
P.S. I would enjoy meeting  
you sometime and would like  
to know more about the  
possibility of you speaking to  
a group!

WINQUATT MUSEUM PETROGLYPH

The Dalles, Oregon

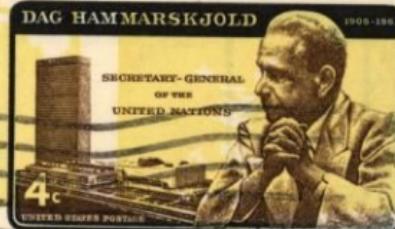
1/2 mile east of Dalles Bridge toll station

This Spearfish Bird design is one of many in  
a collection moved from its original loca-  
tion which is now covered by back waters of  
The Dalles Dam.



Dear Click, just a  
note to let you know  
I haven't forgotten  
you. I have been  
very busy on several  
projects.

Col Lew. Nichols



Click Belander  
1212 North 32nd Ave  
Yakima, Wash



4 Dec 64

Dear Chick:

I have a picture of Colonel Wright  
but will have to check on the other  
pictures. There is a large oil painting of  
Major Haller. I know of no picture of  
the whole fort but there are pictures  
of individual buildings. What is your  
dead line? I am going to Portland  
Monday and will check with the Ore.  
Historical Society in addition of  
looking around here.

Sincerely  
Lewis E. Weddle

Dear Chick:

I am sending today under separate cover most of the pictures you requested. Now, if you want to keep those of the Ft Dalles, building they will cost \$1.25 each. ~~The one of Col Wright~~  
~~will cost~~ Please note the remarks on the back pertaining to giving the Ore. Hist. Society credit.

It will cost ~~\$~~7.50 to have a commercial photographer take a photo of Major Haller. I thought I could do it with my small camera but it won't work.

Let me know what I should do. Sorry to have waited so long.

Truly,  
John E. Nichols