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Dear Mr. Relander,

Thank you ever so much for the autographed copy of Strangers on the Land. When I heard you were to be at the Conference, I obtained a copy from our library and scanned through it....this, the source of my knowledge that you had something worthwhile to say about Indians on TV. REading a library copy really doesn't compare with having your own copy to delve into, however.

Programs such as INTERCHANGE are available to anyone...providing, of course, that you can interest the producer in your choice of topic... which might be of interest to the Yakimas. I'm certain that some very interesting and informative programs could be shown by, and about the tribes of Eastern Washington. Erna Gunther of the University has shown collections of Coastal Indian Art and artifacts many times. Of course, her interest is factual (she is an anthropologist) and mine runs to imaginative.

Perhaps this has already been done and I have not been aware of it. If I can be of any help in arranging something of this nature, please let me know.

I'm sorry that you will be unable to be on the TV panel. Thanks again for the book; I'll be looking forward to hearing you speak at the Non-fiction books workshop.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Carl C. Robinson