

Sept. 20, 1956

Mr. Bob H. Hansen,  
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404 Union St., Seattle.

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the fine help regarding the book tour. It is highly appreciated. Letter to Dr. Keller is enclosed and I hope the other works out.

Art Primm, of KIRO, an old friend of mine from California is now located in Seattle. He's down in California now and was to give it some attention when he returned, according to a long distance call he made to me just before taking off. In case you don't know Art yet, you'll find him a very nice fellow.

I'll make some kind of arrangements to get you a properly signed book either when we are in Seattle or will send it from here when they come in. The review copies were due Sept. 15 but haven't shown yet.

I haven't a copy of tonight's paper. Announcement is made therein of Potwin leaving to join Anderson forces, Carson taking over direction of the editorial page, Tom T. moving in as "co-associate editor" with H. Dean Quie and Ray Ruppert as Republic ME. No one seems to know just yet how it will work, but I guess it is figured out properly.

It would be appreciated if you could make reservations at the Olympia for one double and one single for the night of Oct. 10, when we will come in from Tacoma, about 5 or 6, and for Oct. 11. We will be pulling out for Wenatchee I suppose about noon of the 12th. If the Indian

party grows, we will just have to take pot luck.

I was to go to Seattle today but was stuck here. The PUD wanted me to participate in an archaeological conference with the NPS and the University. The PUD has set aside \$40,000 and is trying to give it to the NPS so it in turn can give it to the university for archaeological work but it seems it is pretty hard to give away. Indians, being protected by Federal Power Commission get to call the turn on what, when and where of the excavations but they aren't difficult to deal with.

PUD has been getting ready to fix up houses for Johnny Buck and others. They will still go ahead on homes for the "anapums" there. Not only that but they put me on the payroll, having no other way at this time to expedite matters, and Buck Hyah Toot thereby had a funeral feast etc. befitting a very highly esteemed man. They sent there top men over to the preliminaries and then sent another man over with a sizeable check made out to me, and I in turn have been picking up receipts from grocery stores etc. and turning them into the PUD. This is better left unsaid at now, and even later. But the feast was sufficient to feed upwards of 400 Indians at the principal feast and 200 or more at others, etc. etc. Quite fantastic.

J.B. had picked out one of the carved rocks to be used for his tombstone. I have a photo of him pointing to it. That and other projects keep me busier than a managing editor on my second shift, but I'm still ahead of the government and my own work. Got a call from Seattle to go to Portland for the Emmons conference and had a chat with he, Tom Reid and others there. Seems like D and D might be the only book in the country containing the true situation of the government and the Indians, and not done as a "campaign" book. The story of the "anapums" is the story of the Indians of the future, as simple as that.

Sorry you will be absent when we are in Seattle. But we will be seeing you. Kind regards to everyone in the profession. (god bless them on occasions like this)

Sincerely

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