

Feb. 2, 1963

Mr. Barney Molohon,
6412 34th N.W. Seattle,

Dear Barney:

Unless there are unforeseen complications, a booklet, Strangers on the Land, will be dispatched to you about Feb. 5-7.

A "promotion" sheet is enclosed for your general information, and a couple of extra are added in case some of your correspondence finds a place to someone you think may be especially interested.

The Yakimas, I am sure, wish you to have this copy because of your interest in such matters and because you may find some occasion to utilize any or parts of it in any writing. Anything in that line will be appreciated by the Yakimas.

I hope you find it interesting and we will welcome any comments you wish to make, and please make them as frank and honest as you wish.

If I can be of any assistance to you in furthering any writing project in this line, that I could be in my humble way, please feel free to call upon me.

I've been to Seattle only twice, and on rush occasions, but one of these days we shall meet. And you too will have the occasion to meet Mrs. Relander.

Sincere Regards

Click Relander

1212 N. 32nd Ave.,
Yakima, Wash.

Feb. 3, 1963

Mr. Howard Clevinger,
Managing Editor

Dear Howard:

Enclosed a copy of my latest efforts in research and history, for your own if you care for that sort of thing.

I've sent Joe B. a copy. And while I realize that books like this in paper covers are at some disadvantage, the 63,000 words contains more history than I was able to get in hard cover works.

There are some quotes from Spokesman editorials along with other things of general "area" interest after the slow start.

Hope you enjoy it or feel free to pass it on to someone else if you are not vitally interested. The fact that it is, so to speak, a tribal publication is something of an accomplishment in this day and age.

Sincere regards

Click Rolander

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima

(Republic, City Editor)

Feb. 3, 1963

Librarian,
The Dalles Public Library,
The Dalles, Oregon.

Dear Librarian:

Enclosed is a promotion sheet of "Strangers On the Land."

In event there is a book store in The Dalles that would like to handle a few copies of this, and I think many would move because of the material, you are free to forward them this letter with one of the promotion sheets.

In that way copies could be obtained for \$1.35 each ~~and~~ for \$2.25 resale and the library could obtain its copy for that price.

As you no doubt realize \$2.25 is a rockbottom price for 63,000 words, 100 pages, even in paper wraps. That is the reason individual copies have to be sold for \$2.25. And it is a tribal publication, which limits our distribution to libraries, museums etc.

I do not think it will remain in print for more than a few months and another printing is not foreseen, since the cost of reprinting would be about the same at this rock bottom price.

The book will be issued Feb. 5-6.

This has more Indian material in it than my *Drummers and Dreamers*.
Sincerely

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima.
(*Drummers and Dreamers*)
(The Yakimas, 1855-1955)
(Yakima 1885-1960, jubilee)

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February 4, 1963

Mr. Joe Bailey,
Sunday Editor,
The Spokesman Review

Dear Joe:

Enclosed my latest efforts in writing, incorporated in some 63,000 words. It is considerable more than in *Drummers and Dreamers*, and a much better factual book than that.

I know "paper covers" don't have too much recognition, but I'll let the book speak for itself and whatever you can do will be appreciated by the Yakima Tribe. As you can see, it is a tribal project.

It is footnoted and there will eventually be an index for library use etc. In the latter part you will find excerpts from editorials appearing in the Spokesman and other closer at home material generally throughout. But there is a mass of Indian material incorporated in it.

Been wondering what your project in that line now is, and still looking toward the time we can have another chat over a cup of coffee or something.

Besides *Drummers and Dreamers*, hard cover, I edited the *Yakimas, 1855-1955* (a treaty centennial publication) and wrote *Yakima 1885-1960*, the Jubilee Booklet for our jubilee celebration here. George M. Martin wrote the prelude and "postlude" to the jubilee deal.

My best to my friends you are in touch with at Spokane.

Sincerely

1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima.

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Feb. 4, 1963

Lt. Col. H.E. Link,
Deputy Post Commander,
Yakima Air Force Center, Yakima, Wash.

Dear Sir:

At the wish of Alex Salushin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council of the Yakima Indian Nation; Robert B. Jim, secretary; members of the Publication Committee and other Yakimas, enclosed are five copies of the tribal publication, "Strangers on the Land."

It is respectfully requested that the copies be dispensed with as follows;

1 to Lt. Gen. Louis W. Truman; 1 to Lt. Gen. Paul Freeman; 1 to Lt. Gen. John L. Ryan Jr., 1 to Maj. Gen. Frederick R. Zierath, and 1 to be retained by yourself.

The reason for this is several-fold.

a-Approaching maneuvers, Lava Crest, May 5-20 will occur over a portion only of the land ceded by tribes and bands making up the Yakima Indian Nation at the Treaty Council of Walla Walla in 1855. The book will provide some general familiarization with a part of the historic area.

b-Gen. Truman and Gen. Freeman, while at Ft. Lewis and the Presidio, met some of the Yakimas mentioned and expressed a desire to know more of their history, customs etc. It was also my pleasure to meet them, and some of us met and were received by Gen. Freeman when he was commanding at Ft. Lewis.

It is also the feeling of the Yakimas that Gen. Ryan, Zierath and yourself may have some general interest in the Yakimas, and also in their history.

No acknowledgment of these transmitted books, or accompanying letter is necessary, all realizing the many duties and other matters occupying attention of the officers and yourself in preparations for Lava Crest.

Most Sincerely


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1212 N. 32nd Ave., Yakima.

Encls: 5 (Five) Copies, "Strangers on the Land."
1 carbon of letter of transmittal.

February 4, 1963

Mrs. Lucille McDonald,
The Seattle Times, editorial rooms,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear friend:

Enclosed is a copy of Strangers on the Earth, and an illustration, which I hope finds some recognition, as you deem worthy, in the Times book columns. If this is not material for you, would you kindly place it in the hands of the one handling such material. And if you wish your own copy of this "booklet" by all means let me know.

The work runs 63,000 words and I suspect you can deduce it has entailed considerable research over quite a prolonged time. And after the slow takeoff, it is packed with much different material.

Now that I have this project out of the way, maybe I'll get a chance to come to Seattle and see some of my friends. Until then I hope they remember me as I remember them.

I've still enough "Yakima material" in my files, note books etc. to put out a dozen books, chiefs, important families, place names etc. etc. but that wears, after a time. Mainly I think my access to any source I wish to develop, and honestly given material and their confidence in me is what counts. The Yakimas are considerably different from your Coast people.

The best

1212 N. 32nd Ave.

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Feb. 3, 1963

Mr. Vance Orchard,
The Walla Walla Union Bulletin

Dear Vance:

A belated thanks for your Christmas "family newspaper."

Brought me up on your activities, submerged in those of your family.

Enclosed is my latest efforts along the historical-Indian line and I am leaving it to your tender mercies as to what can be done with it. It will speak for itself, but I think you will find in the 63,000 words much more about Indians than I have yet been able to put into writing. That it is, so to speak, a tribal publication speaks quite a bit. Certainly I have had through my various associations with my friends, access to much material. And you will find considerable of "local" interest not only in Walla Walla but concerning Pendleton etc.

Incidentally I recall one of those connected with the paper was highly interested in historical material. So if you will let me know about sending another copy, if it is needed, I will ask for another copy. Tribal details are carefully watched even to issuance of such books, even if you do work months as a personal project on them, and I think that speaks well for Indian management.

The edition has some good early interest and I don't know for what reason but advances on it indicate a good sale and probable exhaustion of the one and only issue within a short time of a few months. But preservation of history is more important than sale as far as we are concerned.

I think an index will be prepared for library use of this volume.

Hope you have something in mind that can be done, and if you do, please keep me in mind and send me a couple of clippings. Meanwhile, I am looking forward to spring and a little travelling around when I can have a cup of coffee or something, with you.

Sincerely Click Relander
1212 W. 32nd Ave., Yakima.