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Dear Bruce:

Enclosed, a carbon of a letter which is self explanatory.
This will be "workable" with your plans, as you can deduce.

Walter Purdin, of our museum is ill, laid up after throat operation and since he's 85 he may not be there. But Mrs. Smith and other museum board members are circulating word for their attendance at the invitation of the Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society. The museum will be open Wednesday afternoon for your contemplated brief visit. But I do wish to encourage you to visit the Cannon Museum at Mabton on your way to or from Walla Walla.

It is to the left of the highway, marked up lineup of covered wagons as you travel south on the main highway to Walla Walla, about 18 miles south of Toppenish. In case no one is there, Bill Cannon's home is across the highway at the hop ranch you can observe from the museum itself. Give him a call there. I'm inviting him to the board meeting, as you can see from the letter, but haven't been able to contact him by phone to determine if he can make it or not. He's usually pretty busy running the hop ranch at this time of the year.

I do hope you utilize the Relander home in Terrace Heights, 3701 Commonwealth Drive, as a stopover, anytime it fits into your schedule. And regardless of that, I do have some questions, which are quite essential, to ask you.

There probably won't be a large group for the luncheon, but it will be a real representative group of historically minded persons and those in key positions.

And speaking of questions, has there been other "hitchups" on the travel expense?

We'll be looking for you, Bruce. Let me know, by phone call at office