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Mr. Click Relander
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Dear Click:

In representing our Society at the dedication of the historical marker next Sunday at the Woodcock Academy, I wish you would convey to the Ahtanum Grange our very sincere congratulations and thanks for the completion of this worth-while project.

From nearly 20 years of very active Grange membership in Adna Grange in Lewis County, it is natural that I have a very deep interest in the constructive work of the Grange.

There are certain markers which can be placed by state agencies as a part of the work of preserving our Washington historical heritage, but there are many other spots in our state where markers should be placed which are outside the range of these state agencies. The site being honored by the Ahtanum Grange is one of these. I hope that other Granges in Washington will follow the example of the Ahtanum Grange and recognize historical places in their areas.

Washington has a history different from that of any other state. She has played an important role in state-national and world history. The placing of historical markers makes it possible for us to keep in mind the Courage, Determination, Ideals, Character, Work and Perserverance of those who laid the foundation of our state.

Yours very truly

Chapin D. Foster
CHAPIN D. FOSTER, Director

I am taking the liberty of writing for Mr. Odlin, our President, who left for the East and Europe yesterday. I know he would want me to convey the Society's greetings to Ahtanum Grange.

