

December 15, 1925

Mr. N.B. Brooks,
Goldendale, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Not having any correspondence with you on road matters for some time and no visit in person, just wanted to let you know that we had a visit from Mr. Rice of the State Highway securing right of way for our road program.

He has secured a right of way for practically all of the road from Toppenish to the hill and has been figuring with Mr. Waechter with regard to the right of way thru the Satus Dam Sight. Mr. Rice told me that as far as this part of the right of way was concerned there would be no trouble whatever with the government.

We feel very much encouraged to think of the change that was made in the Deputy Engineer office at Yakima.

While I have not met Mr. Hamilton personally I have met his assistant, and now that we are on the U.S. Highway No. 97 we believe that we are due for improvements. Possibly some contracts would be let this next year. We still emphasize the fact that what we would like to have first is that part of the road which we emphasized while in your city with the State Officials.

I presume that you are looking on at long distance to the continual scrap at Olympia no doubt wishing that if you were younger you would like to get into it, but when you get as old as you and I we have to do our scraping with a paper roll.

Best regards to all of the Goldendale fellows and wishing you and your family the compliments of the season.

Yours truly,

McG:VE