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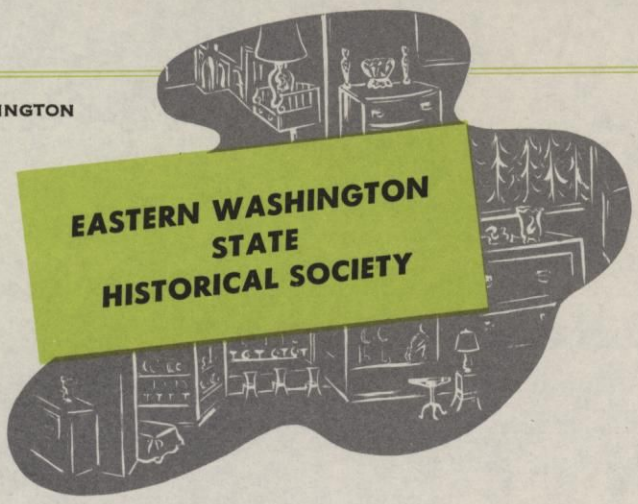

August 5, 1955

Mr. Click Relander
City Editor, Yakima Republic
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Your letter and the centennial booklet, 1855, are both here. Thank you for both. I have enjoyed looking at the booklet and reading it. It is excellent and adds much information that we did not have in our library.

We shall place an order with Caxton right away, and follow your suggestion of writing "library" on the margin of the order blank so as to have the benefit of the discount. What a wonderful title, "Drummers and Dreamers" - that alone makes me eager to read on.

In our marking program, we have planned a marker about Smowhala, but that is still in the future.

The Yakima meeting was most worth while. I, for one, am especially glad to have had an opportunity to see Fort Simcoe. Now it is so much more real, and I can see how much we must do. I am enthusiastic about going ahead with the plans there. Eventually it will be one of the best developments in the State.

Also I am glad to have met you and all the other friendly Yakima people. For years I have heard Chapin Foster speak of Click Relander. Now I hear that you are a newly elected member of the State Historical Society Board. Thanks to Mr. Foster, This is

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becoming a strong Board, and I am sure that you will enjoy serving on it.

On the train, returning from Yakima, I sat next to an Indian - Peter Redhorn, Jr. He had the booklet, 1855, with him so I had my first glimpse of it then. His copy was well thumbed - always a compliment.

Cordially yours,

Florence D. Reed

(Mrs.) Florence D. Reed
Director

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Spokane's Christmas Gift

The Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum of the Eastern Washington State Historical Society

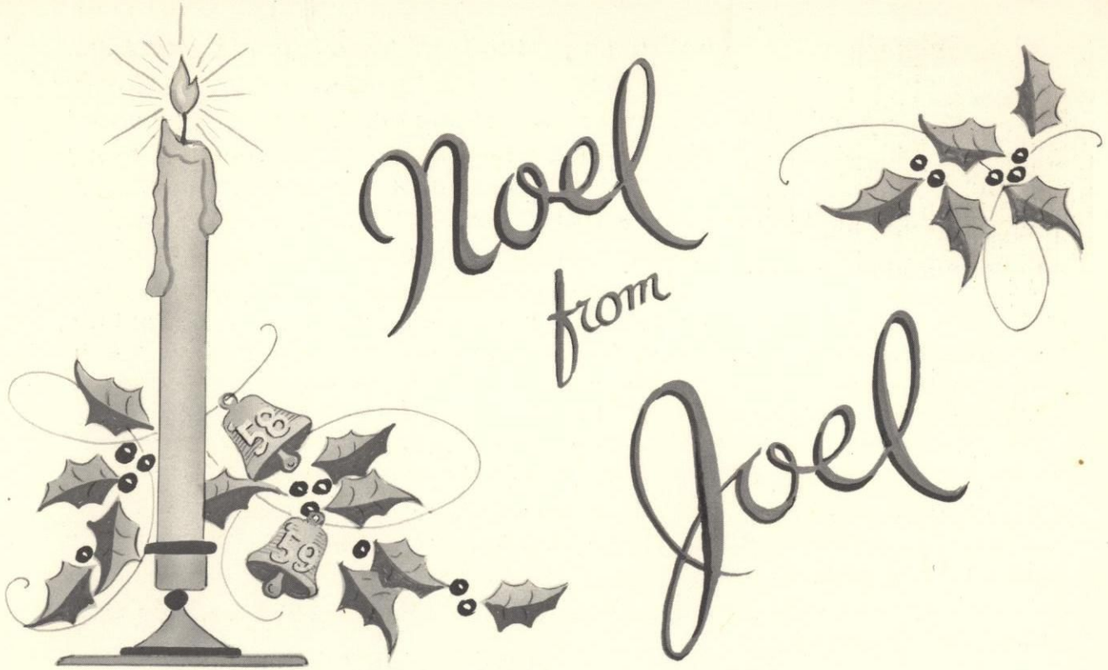
In 1926 this beautiful early day residence property was presented to the Eastern Washington State Historical Society by Mrs. Helen Campbell Powell as a memorial to her mother and became the Grace Campbell Memorial Museum which now houses the extensive collection of historical and art material belonging to the Society.

An additional building connected with the beautiful pioneer mansion, which is a priceless part of early day Spokane, and to be known as the Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum is being built and given to the Society by the members of the family of Major Cheney Cowles who lost his life in World War II.

The land on which the new building is being built has been given by Mrs. Powell as a memorial to her son, Lt. Allen Campbell Powell, a bomber pilot who lost his life when his plane went down in France.

To be completed and open to the public in 1959, the Museum buildings and the grounds are, indeed, fitting memorials to two fine young men and an enduring gift to the State of Washington and to the people of Spokane.

JOEL E. FERRIS, *President*
Eastern Washington State Historical Society



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W. 2316 FIRST AVENUE
SPOKANE 43, WASHINGTON

February 15, 1963

Yakima Tribe
Box 632
Yakima Indian Agency
Toppenish, Washington

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check for $2.25 for which kindly send me a copy of "Strangers on the Land", the story of the Confederated Yakima Indian Nation, by Click Relander.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Betty W. Bender
(Mrs.) Betty W. Bender
Librarian