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

Dear Click:

Our project for the trip for Chapin and Mrs. Foster is shaping up beautifully. Finding that a number of people outside our own membership wanted to participate as co-sponsors, I was able to tell Chapin that he could extend this trip a little and make it a somewhat longer one than he had planned originally. So he has concluded arrangements to fly to New York, where he and Mrs. Foster will board the Excambion in March for an extended cruise of the Mediterranean, with stops in various countries, including several days in the Holy Land. They will return after a cross-country trip through France by way of England.

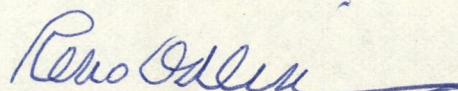
Several of the sponsors have been quite generous, and there is going to be no monetary difficulty. From our Board group I already have the contributions which have been made by Mr. Green, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Mr. McClelland, and myself; I have advices from Mr. Shaub and Mr. Hitchman that I am to let them know, and they will send their contribution in. A number of Tacoma people, who like and admire Chapin for the community work he has done, have contributed generously. The Weyerhaeuser group wants to participate in respect of Phil's long association with the Board. So we are not going to have any particular difficulty with the total amount required.

However, I still need \$1,200 or \$1,400 to round out the total, and this is a request to all the members of the Board to send their checks, payable to the Washington State Historical Society, for whatever amount they wish to contribute. I don't suggest any amount, but the contributions have run from \$25 to \$50 up to \$500 each. What I do know is that you will all want to be, in some degree or another, members of the sponsoring group. So you do whatever you think is appropriate, and send it to me, please.

What I intend to do is to give to Mr. and Mrs. Foster a list of the individuals who have wanted to be included, and who have shared in this sponsorship. This won't have anything to do with amounts, but merely will let him know who the people of the group are. He asked me if he could have the addresses of all participants, so that they could drop a card or something during the trip. They are, of course, thrilled, and I think this is going to be a real high spot in their lives.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,



President

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