

Yale University Library,
New Haven, Conn.,
Attn: Mr. Archibald Hanna

June 2, 1953

Dear Mr. Hanna:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my inquiry for permission to obtain microfilm of Coe Ms. 201--^{ft.} Simcoe papers.

Inquiry form for the library committee is enclosed but this form hardly fits the situation, inasmuch as the research project is unique.

1-While I am city editor of The Yakima Daily Republic, the paper is used only to publicize the project.

2-The project is restoration of Ft. Simcoe, approved and project now under way by State Parks and Recreation Commission, under three-way agreement: a-commission ; B-Yakima Indian Tribal council; c-National Park Service.

Our committee is a local committee, although state-wide in scope, set up to help perpetuate this project, inaugurated with \$20,000 state biennial appropriation and estimated to cost \$200,000 in 10 years when it should be completed.

Material such as the microfilm, requested, is specifically for the purpose of providing additional research leads; to fill in gaps with the vast amount of material now on hand and provide technical assistance for the actual restoration: i.e. State architect and engineer.

Material, such as the microfilm of day books, letters, etc. would be considered restricted material, at your wish.

You are authorized to make notation in files that this committee will be willing to provide assistance to anyone undertaking more serious and intensive research than your files on the subject cover. While we would not , at this time , be able to provide microfilm service, we would send typescripts of letters, stories, interviews etc., this by communication with researcher to determine specific needs. Copies of photographs would also be provided, at cost. The typewritten material would be provided on loan for a month to six weeks and would be sent registered mail.

We would appreciate copies of any Fort Simcoe pictures in your collection, these being restricted to our files.

You may consider this letter authorization for the microfilm if the petition is granted. If payment is required in advance, kindly notify me.

Thank you again for your courtesy, and if there are any specific questions I can answer in detail, I shall be most happy to do so.

Sincerely

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