

Nov. 10, 1954  
Ilwaco, Wash.

Dear Mr. Rolander,

Enclosed, is a picture of Mr. Roland Charley who lives at Tokeland, Wash. Dr. Douglas Osborne asked me to assist you in obtaining a profile of man whom he met with my brother and me at the Museum -

Mr. Charley is the chairman of the Chinook Tribe Inc. and in my estimation is the best living example of what I think you are looking for - His sister Nina Bumgartner, lives on the reservation at Taholah Wn. and has a very fine profile too.

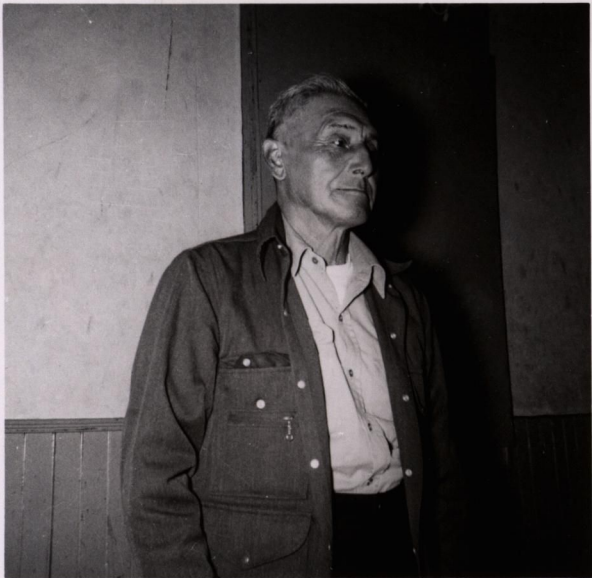
If I can help you in any way further, please don't hesitate to call on me and I hope that I will be more prompt in answering.

Sincerely

(Mrs. Neall) Catherine Herold Troch

Will you kindly return the enclosed letters for my files - I am sending them to you to clarify my letter.







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Mrs. Catherine Troeh  
Ilwaco, Washington

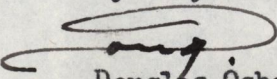
Dear Catherine:

*Relander  
Charley* ←  
The letter that I am enclosing for you is self-explanatory. I think that Mr. Relander, of whom you may have heard, is a very trustworthy and thoroughly well-intentioned person. I have no information that will be particularly helpful to him at this time, excepting that I feel that were he to be in touch with you people he would get the assistance that he needs. I immediately thought of the friend that you brought here with me and whose name unfortunately has slipped my mind. I am sure you know the man I mean; he gave us a good deal of information on the little mat house models that we have upstairs. If he would do some sitting or consent to have a series of photographs taken for the sculpture I am sure that his face would be excellent. I have told Mr. Relander that Concomly had a thoroughly flattened head and have suggested that he get in touch with you and perhaps take a trip up the coast and see the man with the flattened head at the Quilleute Reservation whom Harlan told me about. I understook from Harlan that this man from the Reservation has probably the only thoroughly flattened head in the state. If you would drop me a note and give me the name and address of both your friend who came up here to Seattle and the man with the flattened head I will pass it on to Mr. Relander. Or, if you prefer, you could write Mr. Relander himself. I think that it would be very interesting indeed to have a good piece of sculpture in the Fort Columbia Museum and I know that you people are quite interested in that.

I am wondering how things came out at the last meeting between you and the lawyers who are handling the Chinook case. I wrote Verne Ray and told him what the situation was among you as of the termination of my visit and have wondered if things are going to clarify themselves so that perhaps you can use him when your hearings come up.

You are of course aware that we had a wonderful time when we were down there and that we look forward to such a trip again sometime and even more to doing actual archaeological work in the region. I should tell you that I recently received a series of grants which will enable me to spend the next six months with Carolyn and the children on the Palau Island group in the Pacific Ocean. I have spent some time out there while in the service and while there became very interested in the archaeological problems of that area. Of course I will be very happy to go back although it means that I will not be able to carry on in this area for at least six months. I am going to drop Harlan a note and tell him about the situation and ask that he and you put your heads together and see if you can come up with something for Mr. Relander. Again, I hope that we can see each other before Carolyn and I go out to the Islands.

My very best regards to all of you,

  
Douglas Osborne,  
Curator of Anthropology  
Washington State Museum

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