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Dear Mr. Melander: Seattle Sunday Times tells about your little book - "Yakimas". It does not state where ~~or~~ when or how much. The subject interests me very much, ~~as I am~~ ^{thereas I am} engaged in research work relative to Northwest frontier history.

Please be so kind as to send me the information I need to procure a copy.

Good luck with the "Yakimas". Thank you.

Myron T. Heuston



Mr. Click Relander, Editor

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Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Ave.,
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Dear Mr. Relander:

As you say - you don't get 30,000 words for a dollar these days very often, and I will add that you don't get for three cents such courtesy and attention as you have shown me. Thank you a lot.

If it is okay with you I'll settle for "The Yakimas" right now and I inclose a buck for the purchase. Spring will bring its own new sprouts of interest and labor. I shall make it a point to watch for the advent of you and your book and shall at that time treat myself to the pleasure of getting acquainted with both of you. You must have put a lot of work on that tome, to price out at six dollars. It should be a worthwhile addition to any Nor'wester's library.

My own work is self-imposed in the process of doing a yarn which has some slight reference to reservations and reservation policies, past and present - the Yakimas not a party at interest. I have a small book now under secondary reading at Dodd-Mead, but Dodd only, knows what will be the outcome. I'm a pretty good hand, but lazy and stubborn. These aren't attributes of the successful writer.

I have asked and received more kindness than I have given, from my old friend Jack (Lancaster) Pollard of the Oregon Hist. Soc., from Dr. Cliff Lord of Wis. Hist. Soc. and from various busy men who have gladly shared their lore with me. It is a fine experience to meet with your friendly offer of aid. Thank you again.

The clippings etc. I am retaining, but if you are short, a line will bring them bolting right to your door.

Cordially yours,

Do we have a mutual friend in Ed. Riley for mer mayor of Yakima, and now of Olympia? Or are you relatively a new citizen?