

May 3, 1949

Dr. F.W. Hodge,
Director, Southwest Museum.

My Dear Friend:

Enclosed find:

- 1-Postal note(including postage) for 1 copy Ray as noted on enclosure, No. 2.
- 3-Copy of a letter that is self explanatory.

I acquired, for the stupendous sum of .25 in a second hand store here, the set of 10 pictures. When I saw the one "Opening of Cherokee Strip, published with other pictures under double page layout The exact instant is theme of news photo show in Life 2/21/49 credited to New York's Museum of Modern Art, I dropped them a note. I was told that a "look-see" would be appreciated.

In the event that the maseum does not have a complete file--maybe the 10 do~~es~~ not represent one and some surely aren't related to the subject but are apparently by same photographer, I have, as letter copy notes, suggested that they are welcome to copy any and that if a particular picture is needed "that perhaps could be arranged."

I am willing that the museum (Southwest) have them, with the exception of the three--strip rush scene, strip waiting scene and covered wagon, although it is possible you have them and others too. If you do, please return all of them. Perhaps some of the Indian ones will be of more than usual interest to you if you do not have them now.

Since the pictures are going in the mail, only today, I presume it will be sent to you after due time.

The pictures are not the miscellaneous assortment of Yakima area pictures that are now being assembled, and, at the best, are only 'file' pictures.

Please don't take valuable time from your work to acknowledge this...that can come later when you receive the pictures and get a chance to size them up.

Thanks for sending the Ray item. It looks very helpful.

Sincerely

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