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SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON
GARFIELD 0286

June 24, 1954

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
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Very truly yours,

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(Copy of letter Received June 25)

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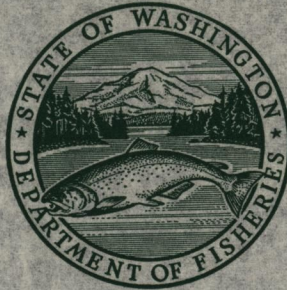
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February 1, 1955

Mr. J. M. Thomas
Managing Editor
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Tom:

Your advance publicity and very fine sports coverage of the Fisheries program sponsored by the Yakima Valley Sportsmen's Association was greatly appreciated by Director Bob Schoettler and all members of the Fisheries Department staff. I had naturally anticipated a certain amount of publicity but your performance far outran my fondest expectations.

Any time questions develop which bear upon Fisheries activities or about which I can help please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

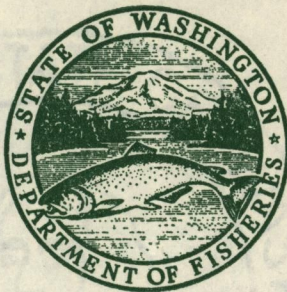
Fulton H. Travis
Public Information Supervisor

cc: George Redmon, Sports Editor
Click Relander, City Editor ✓

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March 11, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

I wish to acknowledge your recent kind communication regarding the Wanapum Indian Band who are preparing for their traditional feast at Priest Rapids at which fish will play an important part. Your letter requests authorization from this Department for the taking of suckers, whitefish, chiselmouth and other varieties, which may include steelhead. As whitefish and steelhead are game fish, I would suggest that you contact the Washington State Game Department directly regarding these species as they are under that department's jurisdiction.

Although the exact date of the proposed feast is not set forth, it is presumed that it will be sometime in May. The Department of Fisheries is not opposed to the taking of a limited amount of spring salmon for this occasion with the understanding that they are to be strictly for personal use purposes and not to be commercialized in any way. We assume from your letter that there will be only nine fishermen and would appreciate having their names so that they can be identified. If we are advised as to when they plan to do their fishing, we will have a representative of this department present to supervise the taking of the necessary quantity of salmon for this purpose.

I would appreciate your keeping in touch with me on this matter.

Yours very truly,

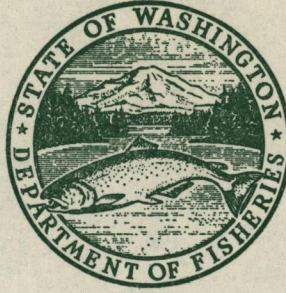
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Robert J. Schoettler
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April 12, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

I wish to acknowledge your recent communication regarding the ceremonial activities to be engaged in at Easter time by the Wanapum Indians. I regret indeed that I am going to be unable to attend this particular function. However, our Patrol Section has been notified of the authorization given for the taking of food fish for the ceremonials and it is possible that one of our biologists may be able to attend.

However, to you and the members of the Wanapum Tribe may I express my appreciation of your thoughtful invitation. We hope that this activity turns out to be as successful as anticipated. With kindest regards.

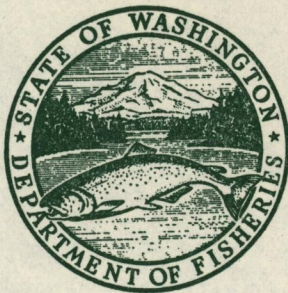
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May 24, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

The Department of Fisheries will have no objection to personal use fishing by members of the Wanapum tribe at Horn Dam during the days this year that is lawful for Yakima Indians to fish at Prosser Falls. This will mean that they may take salmon for their own use Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 through June 2, and again Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7. The special Prosser Falls' fishery ends on Tuesday, June 7. Sale of the fish will not be permitted.

We would appreciate receiving a list of the names and mailing addresses of the tribesmen who will participate in this fishery. This list will be needed since our fisheries Patrol will be active in that area during the next few weeks.

We wish to thank you for the clippings which you enclosed in your letter of May 15 on the historical background of this remnant tribe of Pacific Northwest Indians.

Very truly yours,

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Robert J. Schoettler
Director

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February 28, 1961

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 16th regarding salmon for the Wanapum Indian religious festivity, to be held around Easter time.

At present we cannot assure the group of their salmon requirements; however, there is a possibility that some will be available by late March.

I would suggest that you contact me between March 27th and 30th regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

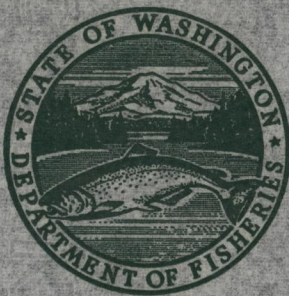
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Milo Moore
Director

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April 4, 1962

Mr. Rex Buck
General Delivery
Beverly, Washington

Dear Mr. Buck:

Just yesterday we received a letter from Mr. Click Relander of Yakima asking whether or not we would be able to furnish salmon for the First Foods Feast to be held by the Wanapum Tribe on April 8th. Mr. Relander further indicated that the fish would have to be available tomorrow in Yakima.

We regret to say that we do not have any salmon on hand this year which we could furnish the Wanapums. Last year, by chance we had some fish in storage which we were able to schedule for such purposes, but we do not have any on hand now.

Because of the shortness of the notice regarding your needs we telephoned Mr. Relander in Yakima today advising him of our inability to meet your request.

We trust you have heard from him prior to receipt of this letter.

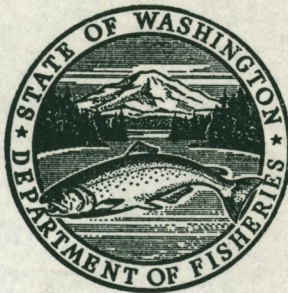
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cc: Mr. Click Relander
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May 9, 1962

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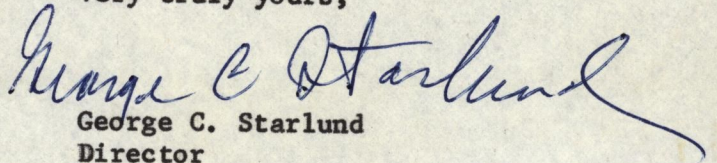
Dear Mr. Relander:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 3rd wherein you solicit our help in securing salmon for a Wanapum Indian Ceremony on June 2nd. Apparently some misunderstanding must exist as to this Department's role in the salmon fisheries of the State of Washington. It is our assigned responsibility to manage, conserve and propagate the food fish resources of the state of which salmon comprise a single item. We do not, however, engage in commercial fisheries trade or traffic of salmon or any other fish taken in the state, and are obliged to secure any fish that we may need for such purposes as you outline, through regular commercial channels. Since we have no monies budgeted for this purpose, our personnel would be required to make any such purchase out of their own pockets.

For these reasons, I hope you will understand why we are unable to satisfy your request and it would be my suggestion that you contact one of the regular commercial salmon dealers in the state and arrange for the purchase of such fish as you may need for your ceremony.

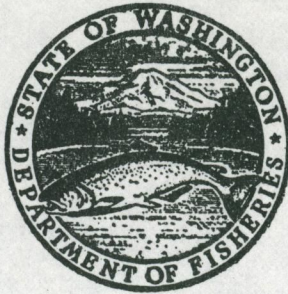
May I take this opportunity to wish you every success. I am pleased to see that you are making the successful recovery from your serious illness.

Very truly yours,


George C. Starlund
Director



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ROOM 115, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98502

February 19, 1965

Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

In answer to your letter of February 16 on salmon pictures. We have black and white prints of the five species, the largest are 16" x 20" prints (the fish are about 18" wide, 5" deep). Of the five, the chinook and pink are males; the other three females. Of course, as you know, in bright salmon there is not too much difference to the unskilled eye. Copies of these are available.

I don't know of any sculptured salmon. There are, as you no doubt know and have seen, stuffed salmon. We have salmon in bas relief in metal on the facade of our Lower Kalama Hatchery. I have seen a large - about five or six feet long - sculptured salmon displayed at Pacific Northern Airlines in Seattle. I believe the fish is the property of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the above noted b & w prints we have some color slides of both males and females, but not of all species. Have had all, but some are missing. These are available on loan if you desire.

Sincerely,

Don Reed

Don Reed
Information Officer

P. S. I happen to be in the Seattle office today. Will be bak in Olympia Tuesday and can send a number of different photos of various salmon species for comparison if you like.

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March 12, 1965

Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Rd.,
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Here are 8 x 10's of the five Pacific salmon. These were held up because I had to have some prints made. I have checked with a number of biologists and hatchery men on these pictures and they say that, from the pictures, they cannot tell whether the fish is male or female. With a live fish this is easy enough, also when they attain spawning coloration, but when they are bright it is impossible to determine accurately. Some of these men have worked with salmon in every conceivable way for decades and they say "Take your pick of the sex; it's a fifty-fifty chance you're right".

We have no picture of an eel. I assume you are speaking of the Pacific Lamprey (Entosphenus tridentatus), which is often called a "Lamprey eel". We have no true eels on the Pacific Coast. The Fish and Wildlife Service might have a picture. There is a small, not very good, one in the standard classification book for Pacific Coast fish: Clemens and Wilby's "Fishes of the Pacific Coast of Canada", Fisheries Research Board of Canada, 1949.

Under separate cover I am also sending the blueprint from which the bas relief salmon were constructed for the Kalama Hatchery entrance (see picture).

Anything else I can do, just let me know,

Sincerely,

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