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VANTAGE, WASHINGTON

april 26/1952

Mr. Click Belander
Route 3 Box 149 Yakima

Dear Click

*(top mother side of name because of
being raised on Nason Farm
at Ellensburg)*
Bill (Nason) and wife were here for

dinner. Bill's mother was Ida Walsh. Bill's

father was Johnny Nason (So happy)

Grandfather was Geo. So happy. Great Grandfather
was the Real So happy.

He worked in So happy is still living at
Harrah.

Bill Nason lives with his wife Ida at the
Ed Seary home on 9th St in Ellensburg. I can't
give you number. It lives in in Phone booth in next
door to Carrey.

I sure appreciate the letter. Sure would
like to be able to turn over the other big granite
boulders. They are glacial the only glacial boulders
on Island. Frank Bobo of the Elum had two
heads struck to size of feet with a broken eye and thick
from grooves on Columbia. Harry Arseny will find out if he still
has them. Sincerely Tom Stockdale

Eggleston Towing Company

Tug Boats Barges

Telephone Coulee Dam 594-W

Box 1186 Elmer City Wash

5 March 1953

Mr. Tom Stockdale

Vantage, Wash.

Our estimate on removing the Rocks with Indian Carvings from Whale Island at Priest Rapids to Ginkgo Museum at Vantage is as follows.

We will remove 80,000 lbs of rock with none weighting more than 8,000 pounds for \$7,250. If rock weighting more than 5,000 lbs but not over 24,000 lbs each is desired, it will cost approximately \$2,500 more to obtain a larger winch , heavier lines, barge and additional labor.

These prices are approximately the cost of setting a boat and possibly a barge in at Whale Island and obtaining trucks, winches, labor etc. for about three weeks time to remove the rock.

After inspection of the rock we have found that 80,000 lbs would include only those offering the clearest carvings which would be required to make a complete and interesting collection for the display.

This work should be done immediately as it would be unsafe to attempt operating a boat in the rapids during the high water stage occurring around the middle of April.

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TO

Click Beland's Yakawa

April 2

1943

FROM

Tom Stockdale Vantoyt

SUBJECT:

OUR FILE

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Dear Click

What a disappointment to be flat on my back in hospital when invitation from Johnny Buck came thru you.

Operation on my leg will keep me laid up at home now a couple more weeks.

Keep me advised if when Johnny wants to build the sweat house so I can make the arrangements to come after him or else to drive?

It will be a joy at least now before we can get started on removing the boulders on park board water who ever let the dam to help on expense so that will hold up for now.

I will do what I can toward feeding crooks place if them if they are flooded out. Hal Holmer I believe would help.

Will make this short as I tire very easily, yet

Sincerely

Tom Stockdale

TO

Click Relander

FROM

Tom Stokdale

May 7

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SUBJECT:

OUR FILE

YOUR FILE

Dear Click:

I am taking Billy Carline Chief at Nepean of the Corvick Indian agent John Verrette and Indian interpreter. Also Stereographs from Central Wash College on this starting Varang 10 AM May 16th.

Carline will tell of things and places that happened during reign of Chief Moser and before. Between Varang and Weralake. We will finish up sometime Sunday.

If you wish to come I can let me know. I have not roughed Ellenburg paper or 2 wanted to give you first choice. If you come bring camera to the point. I can show you. I could find a place for you to sleep. We will have to take lunch along on boat.

Hope you can come or you are already somewhat familiar with Indian lore and will be able to make it really a very worth while story. I hope to get Chief to say a few words at the end. Dedication ceremony.

Tom Stokdale

MEMORANDUM GO-144

TO

Click Relander Yakima

June 20 1953

FROM

Tom Storkdale, Vantage

SUBJECT:

Dear Friend.

OUR FILE

YOUR FILE

I am glad you were busy because. The Indian Agent John Varette was transferred to Idaho. He never bothered to tell me that he was not coming. So Fred and I sat with two stenographers on my back. Lunch packed for 12 people. Cabin reserved all out of my own pocket. Finally at noon I called Colville Indian Agency and found I transfer. I was mad enough to have later in whole Indian Agency Rans.

Have plan later in summer to get the job done but will send transportation for the Chief myself so there will be no setup. Will likely be in Aug or Sept. Possibly you will be able to get away then. I will let you know and see.

We had no trouble with the large barge in Priest Rapids. I believe it was the largest draft ever to run Priest. Barge was 92 feet long 34 feet wide plus 20 x 70 stack tied along side. Pushed by "Blue Ox" tug 55 feet long drawing 6 feet water and "3 Spikes" 37 feet long and drawing 3 feet. Empty barge weighed 140 tons. I enjoyed your article on San Francisco.

MEMORANDUM GO-144

Sept 3 - or
earlier
Monday 7th =

TO

Click Belander

Aug 8

1953

FROM

Tom Stockdale

SUBJECT:

OUR FILE

YOUR FILE

Dear Click:

Have been not so well and swamped with work so did not answer.

I received copies of river articles and sent one of the two copies to Harlan Espelison at Elmer City. I enjoyed them very much a lot of work while reading.

I yes I would like to attend feast if it is held.

Have done nothing about up river trip as yet. Possibly will put off row until after Rodeo. or late August if you can figure your time I will then try to arrange with Indians to suit your time.

I won't Cull White along as he knows both Chief and interpreter very well and can help draw out the story. I will start again on getting the time arranged and sure hope all our plans will turn out.

Sincerely
Tom Stockdale

MEMORANDUM GO-144

TO

FROM

SUBJECT:

Click Relander Jakovic Sept 19 1953
 Tom Stockdale Varlag
 Billy Carlen

OUR FILE

YOUR FILE

Dear Friend. I have written Harry
 Nanamkin, Billy Carlen's entrepreneur
 about being down here on morning of Sept
 26 and would furnish up on 27 in time for all
 to get home.

Will write or call you or now or
 information cover up.

Ken Barrer Seattle PT head photograph
 writer to go along also and Herb denker of
 weather would so we should have some
 good pictures.

Call white will be with us also he
 is a life long friend of both Indiana we can
 help draw them out.

I sincerely hope you can get away
 as your knowledge will help get the best
 chief talking.

He is very anxious to have the
 story kept for history will do his best.

Sincerely
 Tom Stockdale

TO

Cleck Relander

FROM

Tom Stokdale

Nov 2

1954

SUBJECT:

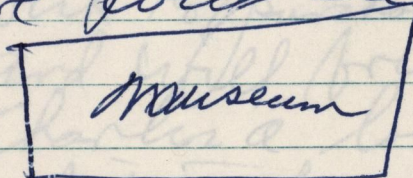
OUR FILE :

YOUR FILE :

Dear Friend Clek:

I am sure pleased to get your letter. I shall get the canoe and will build a shelter for it and it will have good care as long as I am allowed to keep it.

I will build a concrete slab to put it on and a shingle roof. It will be put so that everyone will see it.



Canoe →

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With it on the slab will be several picture rocks which I brought from Quillwice Rapids. Your Country, I think that are of same old culture as those on Wotak Island and will go well with it.

I will be going in the next few days for canoe and I will be showing the one drilled at Beverly Vastang and Priest Rapids with you so will be down there every few days.

Would you be willing to address the Monthly Meeting of Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce men? I would be glad to arrange

TO

FROM

SUBJECT:

OUR FILE :

YOUR FILE :

I was in Yakima a few minutes last week but you were out. I got to walk a few blocks with Bob Harrison.

You can count on my full support on your problem with the Indians. I believe they should have all the support we can give them.

I wish to purchase a copy of your book cover but and will bring it in for your outgraph.

Charles a lot for the clipper. Give date to Sam of Japillat selling his truck.

My friend Eggelston is getting the tent boat work at Priest Rapids for the Spiller Boyer Bros Milling Co.

Sincerely,

Tom Stockdale

My wife is calling for me to dress so had to close.

Vantage Wash
Nov 12 1954

Dear Friend,

Good work Chick.

I also have been doing some good work & have donated most of the week myself and tractor and have made the road from Vantage to the Reservoir passable.

I delivered a 1000 gallon of powder over the road to Driller yesterday.

While there I went to see the man at Power house but it was locked up. The car is back of a shack where the Boyer Bros Drilling Co. will be making their headquarters and they will haul to Vantage for me or their big truck.

Bobby is working for Brown. I talked to him and he is agreeable to having the car here at Vantage. It sure needs to be under shelter or some of the wood shacks not now,

Now that we can get thru
Possibly some time you are going
to the Rapids 2 Car meet you
there.

I would like to go out on
Island with you and one
of the Indians and see what
for they want so we will
be sure to get them saved.

Bowler Bros from F.E.

Sainsbury lever at Vantage
so I can make any contacts you
want. The other from Mr. Woodward
was here yesterday but has not moved
in yet.

Possibly we can get it sent some
time in spring before they move
away not that they can get thru
to Vantage.

Kindly your friend

Cam Lockwood



All Rockhounds POW WOW

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SECRETARY

RUTH M. DANIEL
514 SOUTH FERRALL STREET
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

July 11 1955

Dear Click;

TREASURER

GILBERT MORGAN
SMYRNA, WASHINGTON

Recieved your good letter today. Will answer now
otherwise I may get lazy and not do it.

I enjoyed the book on the Yakima,s very much and am looking forward th your Dreamers. I am applying for 6 copies we have s several dozen copies of Indian Books in the Museum. So feel that we cansell about 6 per year of your book .

Write Lavonne Sparkman Box 101 Mineral Wash for list of attendance sec of Pow wow Club. Attached is Corner of envelope one of the att endants from Yakima T. A Jensen Rout 2 Box 591 A Cleveland Kamaikan was in to see me the other day was sure glad to meet him . Very Bright for his age.

Thanks for sending me pictures of Pit house dig. These pictures and articles will be a priz for my grand children. My own are too close yet to appreciate their dads hobbies. Mrs Cull White Has a gift shop near Bell Hotel in Ephrata will want to handle your book as she specalizes in North west history books.

I will talk it up all I can . Would sure like to hake another trip with you .

Sincerely,