

July 16, 1956

Miss Edith Bristol,
J.K. Gill Co.,
5th and Stark St.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Miss Bristol:

I wrote you June 17 regarding my book
tour with the Wanapum Indians, starting from Yakima upon publication
date, Oct. 6.

The tour brings me into Portland October 8, with a possible
October 9 stayover just to look around.

I sent a copy of the invitation that has been printed and
needs now the store name, date and hours, if you are interested
in an appearance of the Wanapums.

Since my two-week tour is quite crowded, and there is much
work to be done to get the printing done, envelopes of the
invitations I am sending out addressed, and other details to
attend to, including preparation of a variety of talks to fit
various areas, I would appreciate a confirmation at this time
that you desire me on such and such a date and at such and such
hours.

Additionally, the ground-breaking ceremonies of Priest Rapids
Dam will be held about mid-September and since I and the Indians
have been invited to participate, that will require more time
so I must get these other matters attended to now.

The PUD, which is building the Priest Rapids Project and which
has named one of the dams, Wanapum after my small group of Indians,
flew out some top executives to confer with us last Saturday
and when these things materialize, together with other things,
the Indians will be much in the news in connection with this
project. And as you know, Portland General Electric contracted for
13.9 per cent of the power from Priest Rapids, as did the Pacific
Power and Light Co. McMinnville, Milton-Freewater, cities in Oregon
contracted for smaller amounts as did Forest Grove. At first the
project will rate ~~xxxxxx~~ third to Grand Coulee but has the potential
of rating second.

I don't expect to set the world on fire on the tour, but it should
be a good pre-holiday buildup.

Sincerely
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