

January 24, 1953

Dear Friend Johnny:

There is another group of people interested in building a dam at Priest Rapids, and ~~now~~ I have been busy now all day, writing letters to protest their plan.

I am writing to Puck-Hyah-Toot to see if he will come to your house at Wapato, Wednesday.

Will you please get Harry, and other Wanapums who are interested, and have them there Wednesday late afternoon. I will come down around 4:30 or 5 o'clock.

It might be well to have George Schappy there, since he was interested in land higher up the river, and since his father is buried there.

If Puck Hyah Toot doesn't receive my letter in time, we will still talk about it. I will tell you what they plan to do and I will tell you what I have been doing to protest. That is all I can do, protest.

And, now that the government has changed, and we have a new president, I am also renewing the petition of the Wanapums for a place along the river.

I will bring some things down to eat, some wieniers, cakes, etc.

Hope you are well. Haven't seen you for some time. Dropped by once but you weren't home.

I must get busy now writing more letters. It will take me all day to do that.

Sincerely

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