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W.M.McGowan,
Toppenish, Wash.
My Dear Sir:-

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 2nd Inst including the copy written to the State Highway Engineer.

I am surprised at the course Mr. Weachter seems to take for I thought from his actions and conversation last spring that he was favorable to the road being built and would render assistance, rather than be an objector.

As we were busy with the County fair last week I have been unable to answer before as my son has been away considerable with his little son, who has been in the hospital in Spokane the last month with typhoid fever, but expects to leave the hospital to day as he is recovering very fast now.

I am glad your primary nominated two men that can be counted on to assist in the Satus road program and hope they will be elected.

However I am afraid the Governor is at this time spilling the beans in removing the head of the University, just before election, as there was enough trouble on hand before.

My son is a graduate of the university and chanced to be in Yakima the night they held an indignation meeting and said the city or a large number of citizens were considerably wrought up over the Governor's action.

While there is no doubt he is partly right in many things, I think it would been well to waited until after election before taking this radical step. While he is bold and fearless, yet he does not seem to be very diplomatic and bide his time.

I am afraid it is going to work a hardship upon those nominated as Hartley men in the general election and I know it may result in Christensen and myself being beaten, where before our chances looked very favorable for election.

However we have started and it is too late to back out now, so we will have to make the best of it.

Hoping to hear from you again before election as to what the prospects are for those favorable to our road program, I will close by saying that we did not forget to keep the Satus road before the Commercial Club. Hope you saw the short editorial in the Journal. Yes we took down fifteen fine looking young ladies " Fairest among ten thousand altogether lovely" and the Portland Commercial Club entertained us from noon until ten O'clock at night.

Yours truly.

N.B. Brooks