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The Hon. Earl Coe, Secretary of State
State Capitol Building,
Olympia, Wash.

Sept. 12, 1954

Dear Mr. Coe:

Enclosed are some clippings I mentioned I would send, when I called at your office recently to see how registration of Indians to vote, could be stimulated and encouraged.

I wish to thank you for your helpful ideas along that line, and also to express my appreciation to both you and Mr. Kenneth Gilbert for the opportunity of discussing this subject and providing me with some helpful information.

When the rush of the present Primary is over, and in the event you wish to communicate with the Yakima Nation on the subject, the proper persons to communicate with are Eagle Seelatsee, chairman and/or Alex Saluskin, secretary, Yakima Tribal Council, Yakima Agency, Toppenish, Washington.

Some of the enclosed clippings deal with references to voting. Others show the economic potential of the Yakima Nation. Others are historical stories dealing with the Mid-Columbia, and you may be especially interested in your old "stomping grounds," The Dalles region. In the historical stories I have attempted to show the importance of development along the Columbia River, the growing importance of the Indian situation in its many facets, and present all this and more in a manner that can be read and understood by the majority of readers so it will be the most beneficial.

If you agree that the project of encouraging the Yakimas, and others, to register and vote I shall be most happy to continue to keep my eye on the project so it may be perpetuated and spread out.

The George Adams Indian Legislator item, written by the Hon. Eva Anderson, was an interesting pamphlet. If there is any possibility of sending copies to Eagle Seelatsee and Alex Saluskin, I am sure it would be stimulating and interesting to them as well as an incentive to their already acknowledged leadership.

Again, sincerely thanking you for your courtesy and assistance.

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