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Mr. Dave C. Duniway, archivist
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Dear Dave:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 18, and the information contained therein.

Categorically:

The Museum here has the Fort Simcoe guard report book, "on loan" till archives are available for Simcoe.

I have microfilm of the Yale material as noted in the Coe Catalogue.

Graph 2-I'm wondering if the microfilm copies of papers relating to Oregon participation in the Yakima War are those in the National Archives microfilm series of the Oregon Superintendency, or the Army records thereto. I am rounding those up slowly as listed in the National Archives catalogue. I'm not familiar with the Garrison material but am open to any material of that nature, so, how would I go about obtaining copies?

I have much material on the Rev. James H. Wilbur, including a microfilm copy of the voyage. But the land donation information is new and is something I shall go after. I'm wondering how I can obtain the various census reports showing Wilbur's financial status for any period between 1860 and 1885. If you have that material on hand, I authorize either photostats or microfilm as convenient to you.

The enclosed copy of a letter is self explanatory. I thought inasmuch as I was ordering some additional material, I'd have them send you some copies of the misplaced items, for you personally, to save writing time etc.

I guess I was about the only one on the trip who procured newspapers from the various Montana cities, these for my Pacific Northwest History files, and I had a duce of a time keeping my eyes on them and keeping them together en route home, as people scanned them and then put them down. I didn't know your sketch book was anywhere within miles. I have looked through them to remove my clippings, and saw no signs of the Bodmer or Russell pamphlet. I dunno who put the sketch book up with the stack of papers I kept over my seat. I know it looks bad for me, but while I'm not suggesting that the drawings or sketches were not good, when I 'snitch' something, I'll aim for a Russell original or something like that.

Thanks for your nice letter and tips. Both are appreciated

P.S. Hear rumors Chapin wants to have meeting in Tacoma next year.