

Justice William O. Douglas,  
United States Supreme Court,  
Temple of Justice Building,  
Washington, D.C. 20000

3701 Commonwealth,  
Yakima, Wash. 98901

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Dear Justice Douglas:

I have the sad duty to write you concerning the death of your true Yakima Indian friend, whose late father was also your friend.

Alba always thought so much of you and was so proud he knew you.

I went by the home tonight for the beginning of the funerary rites.

Already there were friends and relatives from many Oregon and Washington points.

Because the White Swan Long House has an earthen floor, and although it was not his long house, Wapato being his long house, he wanted to be buried from there. The services will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. Then Thursday morning they will return him to the Shawaway cemetery on the gap below Union Gap for burial to be completed about noon.

Tomorrow, Tuesday night when I go to White Swan, I will take a large bouquet of peonies from our garden, with your name typed on a plain card. So you will know this will be done, irrespective of whether you receive this note before Thursday or not.

Sincerely

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