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Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Wash.

Dear Mr. Relander,

I have just returned, barely twenty-four hours ago, from an absence of three weeks, and your letter of the 23rd of June was waiting for me. I am sorry I have been so long in acknowledging its receipt.

Thank you very much for the information concerning fur trade terms. I shall write to Miss Dryden, tell her what I am doing, and ask her assistance, as soon as I can wade through the pile of mail (and bills) on my desk. It was most kind of you to let me have this information, and if you ever do get your own notes straightened out, I should ~~be glad~~ be glad of any words you may have on your list.

I greatly enjoyed meeting you and agree that our time together was altogether too short. Perhaps we can get together again some time soon.

Sincerely yours

Douglas Leechman

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April 28, 1954

from Lt. Col L.L. Lerwill, Apt 4, 5106 Columbia Pike, Arlington 4, Va.

Just checked with Archives regarding Agent Wilbur's reports for 1874-79. They are in the printed reports of the Department of the Interior for those years. They average about two pages in length. The books are available in most libraries so it might be easier to borrow them and copy the reports than to microfilm them.

The original copies along with the accompanying papers have been lost. It seems that the printer claims he returned them to the Department of ~~the~~ Interior and the Department of ~~the~~ Interior claims they never were received and that this argument has been going on for the last 75 years.

If you want copies made from the printed books it might be better to order from the Library of Congress. It seems that there is some sort of a gentlemen's agreement between the Archives and the Library of Congress to the effect that the Archives will copy only manuscripts and that printed work will be reproduced at the library. I'm quite sure any order sent in by mail will be taken care of at either place.

Dr. Herman J. Deutsch of the State College of Wash is at the Archives this week doing some research in Department of the Interior Records.

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