

"Plz. Return - my Files of Indian
Letters" is a study unto itself. (his wife
wrote this.)

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Now To W Look.

It was good that you remembered
us. We learned that you was in the
hospital; and we are happy to know
that you are about to be released.

(PERSONAL POWER)

your Shuck-Kovant must of being
(medicine man)
stronger than the other Two - Trees →

We have been receiving invitations
from Blake Island to begin on June
4th for 3 months. This is still pending
until I learn more about certain
stipulations in the Contract. It is
possible that I may accept the
Contract if these matters are clarified
to my satisfaction. We were over to
Blake Island for the Grand Opening
Ceremonies; which was April 12th.
The Governor was there and Joe
Garry the man from Idaho. He is
a Court Belone

Here - still the "fear" of shamanism,
witchcraft - some "doctor" trying to
kill you. If "your power" is
stronger - you can defeat him

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There was about close to 600 people for the Grand opening, Mr. Hermit who is the man in charge plain on using Coast Indian & Indian from this area. In the summer. It is called Tillicum Village; and he has done a real big job on Blake Island. Started from nothing you might say. There wasn't a thing on the Island until he began to work on the idea that there could be something started which would be of benefit to the especially I wrote to him and told him that my war bonnet was off to him in his accomplishment. It certainly was a tremendous undertaking for any body. He rented this Island from the State Park Commissioner for 20 years.



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Kamloops B.C. has extended to us an invitation for the 2nd annual Indian Days which will begin on June 14th - 15 - 16. Enclosed is a program with pictures of some ten men.

I would like to go if I possibly can I like them people who are in charge of the Indian Show. They are really tops in hospitality. We already have an invitation to go to the home of one of the Directors of the show. Last year she showed real hospitality to us who were there. She kept her real nice home wide open to us for our benefit.

That is some thing unusual here at home. Some times back I went to a friend of mine (local)



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And I knocked on the door:
The first thing the lady of the
house asked; was my first
clean. She did not want me to enter
her home: because I might soil
her rug: what she said that
she had just bought. I found
that the Canadian Non-Indians are
really fine people. We were in
Vancouver B.C. and Victoria last
winter: and every where we stopped
we were treated just as if we
were some big Royalties. It was ^{very}
noticeable to me because some times
here at home I find it not to
my liking. Some times I think
it is this Indian Jurisdiction problem
that has created this animosity.
I know I have read some of the
articles in the papers which I believe



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in the cause of all of our Ills
Personally I believe: That the Indian
picture is focused mostly on
the bad side. Being as I think
that the Cause and Recs of people
who brought their civilization to our
shores; should be more considered
to us; who are trying to learn the
better way of living; as I am made
to understand. They tell me that
my Indian culture is no good which
my people had believed in for
thousands of years. I guess we will
all of us find out; whenever we
meet the Great Creator of all
things; when the Jewish and the
~~heathen~~ shall be judged on that
day which is to come



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I haven't heard from Sheldon
as yet. So I can't tell you
very much on that at this time.
Some like they are having a
hard struggle in trying to keep
All American Indian Klays agoing
with money. It does not bring
in enough to keep it alive.
All I know is that they say
that they just got some money for
another show. (But I haven't heard
from the Board of Trustees

What I have been wanting to tell
you for some time concerned the
time I was in to see you about
the parking problem which is an
annual event. I did not like
what Mel Crawford wrote in his
article. It did not cover every thing.
That is my complaint. Closing with
my best wishes and I hope to see you
soon. Your friend Alex Wesley