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Mr. Fred H.Dore, chairman,
Senate Appropriations Committee,
Legislative Building, Olympia, Wash.

Jan. 31, 1965

Dear Senator:

Since my district is not represented on your committee, I am writing to encourage your serious consideration of the pending request of the Washington State Historical Society.

My "representative" from this district is Rep. Bob Kull, a freshman who I suspect will have a good future in the Legislature. Before Bob 's election I discusssd with him the pending request, an appropriation to enable the Washington State Historical Society to construct a badly needed new wing.

From a practical standpoint, that this is a "matching fund" request I am sure you see has many advantages. I hope it will receive your best support.

Most Sincerely

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Jan. 31, 1965

State Senator Mike McCormack,
Richland,
Legislative Building, Olympia

Dear Senator:

I am writing you because my district of the state is not represented, by district, on the Appropriations Committee.

I know you are well aware of the need for proper preservation of our historical material, and of the fine manner in which this is being done and of the good work of the State Historical Society. And I know many residents of your district are interested in the proper preservation of history and the entire state is interested in an up-to-date and large enough building for this purpose. So I am hopeful you will lend your good interests to the State Society's request, on a matching fund basis, for a new wing.

In months past, even before the election, I acquainted Mr. Bob Kull, now a representative from this district, with the needs. By this time I hope you have had the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with Bob. Now that the "ice has been broken" on that front in this area, I hope Bob will lead us to other changes.

I think the "matching fund" basis for the request is something that places this request in a little different category and I hope you will give it every consideration.

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Feb. 11, 1965

Mr. F. Stuart Bledsoe,
Ways and Means Committee,
House of Representatives, Olympia.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask your serious consideration as the Washington State Historical Society's project, an appropriation for a new wing for the State Society's Building. This is on a matching money basis.

There is no one from Ellensburg, since Dr. Barto's death on the state society board. However you will find evidences of our contact in the encouragement and assistance given Kittitas County (pioneers) in establishment of their historical society. And if you already do not know him you will find out director, Mr. Bruce LeRoy very cooperative on historical and research matters. Our work is of such value to citizens of this state through school age up, and in so many ways I need not take your time to describe all the many ways in which we are helpful to our state. Your support in our undertaking, especially economical because of the matching money basis will be appreciated.

I would have endeavored to have contacted you personally at the Cattlemen's Convention just concluded but figured you were well occupied at Olympia.

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Mr. Damon R. Canfield,

15th District

Washington State Legislature

Ways and Means Committee

Appropriations sub-committee

Dear Damon:

The Washington State Historical Society, as you probably know is seeking legislative approval which will enable us to construct a new wing on the State Society Building. This is a matching money undertaking.

No need to go into with you, our need for suitable facilities to care for ever growing valuable material, and the value of this to our state and its residents in so many ways. No need, either, to mention to you the extra value gained through a matching money project, contrasted with the so many out-and-out money bills. Your favorable assistance to this project will be much appreciated.

As you know Jerry Bergsman is over now covering the session. We expect to hear from him tonight or tomorrow.

My Sincere Regards to You

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Feb. 11, 1965

Mr. Sid Flanagan,
Ways and Means Committee,
House of Representatives, Olympia.

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

I am writing to ask you give serious consideration and support, as the matter comes to your attention, to the request of the Washington State Historical Society for an appropriation which will enable us to build a badly needed new wing to our building at Tacoma.

Since this is a matching money proposition I think you will find it has many appealing features, contrasted with some of the out and out (and so many of them) money bills.

I never knew you, but was acquainted very well, as you might guess with your father who served in the State Senate etc. so long. Our society works to preserve for the future just such things as his acute judgment in many cases enables this state to now possess.

Mr. Bruce LeRoy, our director will be at Olympia during processing of our request, and if you do not already know him, I hope you will get the chance to meet him.

Again, my serious hope that you can see fit to give this project your support as occasion arises. The society is always willing to serve your area as well as any other in the state.

Most Sincerely

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