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Dear Lee:

I am writing this personally and for the personal guidance of you or those with whom you are associated.

I neglected to mention that any of the numerous typescripts sent, if there is any note in the "scanning" that you wish a typescript made because there is the indication of some value, please do not hesitate to drop me a personal note to that effect and it shall be done, quickly. It might relate to the Palouse, Chinooks or anything like that. The rolls are really productive.

I amaze myself by my spread and grasp of the Indians and the Northwest through work of this kind. Degrees that professors earn are earned far more quickly and with less time than goes onto this work, and it adds to my general education, for which I am appreciative.

I might note that the office has come through with a "bonus" vacation of five extra days of vacation, winter or when ever the work schedule permits, not to be taken in conjunction with regular vacation. This would, if necessary or to your advantage, providing that travel compensation could be arranged, provide for a flying trip to Indiana or even further east for any kind of conference desired. I'm not hinting at anything. I'm just mentioning it because it might come in handy in an emergency.

I'm figuring on taking my regular vacation, two weeks, starting June 13 and going to California.

Here things are going well on the various cases.

I might mention too, for your knowledge or background, that in view of progress I'm making on Priest Rapids the longer the book is held back the better, because I don't want to tear the hide off those who are now helping.

Also, today our governor jumps full blast into the P.R. Dam fight, says state can build it far better than Grant County PUD, and that PUD is too small to build it. That is, I think, the signal for a big and bitter fight that may soon reach halls of Congress and be as prolonged and bitter as Hells canyon. I'm debating whether I should communicate with governor and inform him that he's left out the half dozen Indians when he refers to inadequacy of strength to build P.R. dam.

kind regards