

616 Colorado Ave.
Bend, Oregon
Oct. 26, 1959.

Dear Mr. Relander.

I am a senior at Bend Senior High School and for my senior theme I would like to report on the Wanapum Indians. Having heard of your interest and work on this subject. I wonder if I could obtain some information from you or your newspaper. I would like to know the origin, culture, habits, customs, clothing, and etc. of these people.

If you can obtain the above information for me, please send it to the following address:

Miss Martha Joannis
616 Colorado Ave.
Bend, Oregon

I will be glad to pay the postage for any information you can send.

CH signed

Martha Joannis

616 Colorado Avenue
Bend, Oregon
Jan. 18, 1960

Dear Mr. Relander,

I am sorry that I have not written sooner to thank you for your assistance on my term paper, but just today we got them back and I wanted to wait until I could tell you the good news for sure. I really appreciated your help and because of it I got a 1 or the highest score possible on my theme.

You ask how I came to write you, well, when I was a Camp Fire Girl in 1957 I made a note book on Indians and I ran across an article written by you, so I took a chance on writing to you for some help on my paper and I'm certainly glad that I did.

Thank you again Mr. Relander, and God bless you for all your wonderful help!

Sincerely yours,

Martha Joanie