

12.23.54 -
2420 N E 8th
Portland - 12 Or

Dear Clerk:

We received the batch of typescripts and am very appreciative of your kindness in sending them to me. Have not had time as yet to digest them in fact have not even glanced them over.

I will study them as time permits and like you am hopeful they will produce some valuable material for a specific need. Otherwise they will be interesting to me as back ground information.

We do hope you and Lorraine can come to Portland before Christmas. We have plenty of room; or better say ample or enough room, to put you up at our home so invite you to be our guests whether here. Better if you can give us advance advise as far ahead as possible.

Sincerely,
Anno

Refers to your letter of Nov. 18. 53.

2434 NE 8th.

Portland, Or.

10/31/55

Dear Click:

I expect to be in Yakima
Thursday, Nov 3rd and if its
convenient to you would like to
look over your micro films of
Ney Peru records. Won't get there
much before noon so will call
on you after lunch - If you
have made other glasses it will
be ok as I can see you later

Sincerely,

Bob

11-28-55

Dear Clerk.

Re your letter of 11/28/55 about legal references that would keep out Wanapum. We know of no law that gives them special position. Except for purchase of their holdings and protection of some personal property and the actual cost of moving themselves and their belongings, it will require special legislation to give them special consideration for religious etc values, also for moral considerations, such as taking away their hunting ^{fishing} grounds and their source of livelihood, must be covered by special law.

There law could take any one of 3 courses

- ① Special mention in the enabling act authorizing the dam - It is ^{also} sometimes accomplished by including in the act words to the effect that dam is to be built in accordance with plan and reports of Chief of Engineers. The report then must be specific ~~that~~ on the proposal for the Indians and spell out the payments and reasons.
- ② - a special law ~~over~~ to cover the problem. This requires ^{special} hearings by committee of Insular Affairs and if passed must also be covered by a second law appropriating the money. It must also ~~be~~ ^{I think} be supported in hearings before the appropriations committee - This is the surest way but you can see it takes time and might not pass at the session of Congress.

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③ The third way is by a rider to the appropriation bill setting up construction funds - This is the method used in the Oakes Dam case both in the payment for fishing rights and the resettlement of the displaced permanent homes at Oakes - It stands the chance of being thrown out of a bill by the simple objection of one Congressman since it is against the Concussional rules (altho its done quite often) to ^{cover} set up new legislative matters in an appropriation bill -

I am sending you a few of our files which contain copies of bill etc. Would you pls return them as soon as they have served your purpose. Sorry I do not have copies.

Mrs O & I spent the week end with my daughter in Auburn Wn. so there is some delay in this reply.

Regards to Mrs R.

Sincerely,
Rm

2434 NE 8th Ave

Portland - 12 O.

Dear Chick —

5-3-56

It has been some time since we heard from you and we wonder if you folks are nice and working.

We are - but things are not going to fast - The Chief of Engw partly supported us on the Nez Percé recommendation but agreed with their Washington attorneys to refer the matter back to the Dir. Engw (General Foot) to see if an agreement could be reached based on equitable interest. Since we could not find that they have treaty rights - Not for publication^{new} but for your information that Dir. Engw had a meeting with the Tribal Executive Committee on Apr 25+26. They had 3 attorneys and all good ones - The negotiations were conducted by Mr. Roy Scheufele

Executive Asst to the Gov Engr - I ~~was~~ in
on meeting but didn't have an
important part - Did not reach
an agreement but did consider
that ^{some} progress was made. Attorney
will no doubt take it up with
Chief of Engr next week if
not this. Mr Manning Sonosby
of the Washington Attorney says
he will appear before the Appm
SubComm of Senate on Civil Function
Bill on May 9 or 10 - provided they
don't make prior agreement with
Chief of Engr

Maureen & I went up to
Olio for Salmon Festival & found
Flora sick - Understand she is now
in the Dallas Hospital. Chief was pretty
good.

Are you folks coming
down this way some time
Hope so.

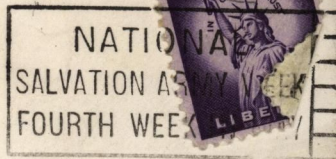
Sincerely,

MD

How is Priest Rapids project coming?

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

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