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Dear Click,

I do hope that you will "pour on" your usual excellent Fort Simcoe Centennial publicity, now, during these last days before the BIG affair.

For the past ten days, I for one have missed the wonderful stories with which you have been building up the event, and I am assuming that you reasoned that the lull before a final heavy shot, was the right method.

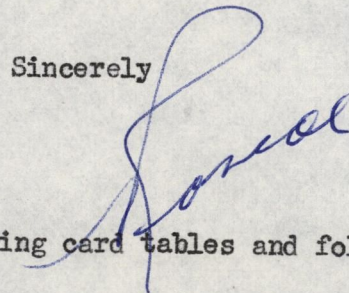
The Army participation, of which you had such a part inciting, is really wonderful, more in fact, than we dared expect. Even General Freeman will be on deck, and speak. George has his picture and biography. He'll get it to you, I'm sure. If it doesn't show, phone him, please. Maybe some mats of that picture would be nice for Kay Stewart. You be the doctor on that.

The Dalles group are coming in a chartered bus with signs, "FORT DALLES SALUTES THE FORT SIMCOE CENTENNIAL." They are bringing a Chaplain, from the Medical Mission, former State Representative, Giles French to make a few remarks from the platform prior to their march to the Olney Monument, Dr. Thomas E. Griffith Lt. Col. Medical Corps---retired, who was a Medical Officer at Fort Simcoe 1915-16, for the dedicatory address at the monument, and a Military contingent of 14 men commanded by Captain Miller, Company B, 162 Engineers, Oregon National Guard, including Bugler, Color Guard and Firing Squad. George has a letter from The Dalles Chamber telling the whole story.

It is going to be a great and colorful show, Click.

The Park is really looking nice now, clean, green and orderly.

Sincerely



It might be well to urge picnickers to bring card tables and folding chairs.



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