

January 24, 1953

Mr. Alex Saluskin,  
Chairman, Tribal Council,  
Yakima Agency, Toppenish

Dear Mr. Saluskin:

It was a pleasure to be able to assist you and the council to convey its message about the inauguration. In fact, it is one of the duties of the newspaper to do things like that. There is such a fine difference between a newspaper and a public servant, that many people do not understand fully the duties of a paper, which has no other source of revenue but its advertising, to pay its editors, writers and photographers who work to gather news for the paper.

I am enclosing a few clippings that have come to my attention that you may be interested in.

You will find therein, stories about the delegation and the inauguration; messages to the Associated Press on our teletype communication system, and a clipping from one of the papers that carried the story about your support of an appointee for Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This story, I am sure, was published in many Northwest papers, and perhaps at a greater distance, since practically all newspapers are members of the Associated Press.

How this works in reverse is shown by the photograph of the inauguration parade, carried over the Associated Press Wirephoto and taken in our office on the equipment shown to you on your visit to Yakima with Mr. Joe Mininock.

Attached to is a separate letter, for your disposition, upon your return from Washington and after more important matters that you have been sent there to assist with, have been attended to.

Please feel free to call upon us any time we can, as a newspaper, be of assistance to you and the Tribal Council.

Sincerely  
Click Relander. City desk.

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