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Dec. 28, 1953

"The Attorney General"
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Refer to: Rem:LLY 90-2-20-222

Dear Sir:

I have to report that the letters referred to in the letter sent me, December 16, 1953 by Mr. Perry W. Morton, assistant attorney general, in reference to the case of The Snake or Plute Indians vs the United States, No. 17, before the Indian Claims Commission have been located.

The letters, some in letter record books, were gathered and turned over to Supt. Perry Skarra of the Yakima Indian Agency together with enclosure 139629 sent from the Department of Justice office to me, December 16. The delay of a few days was occasioned by the absence of the superintendent on vacation leave, and the fact that the Agency Office, the repository, was closed as to be expected, on Christmas.

The date of Letter No. (1) was determined. An error was located in the date of Letter No. (2) which should have been September 4th instead of September 14.

A copy of your letter to Supt. Skarra was turned over to him with the enclosure and he will send the compared copies direct from the Agency office.

May I also mention for your information the following:
Copies of the material have been requested of the Superintendent and payment for stenographic service assured by the attorney for the "Snake" Indian plaintiffs. I deduce that reference to this material being available at the Yakima Agency was made to the Claims Commission. I was somewhat surprised and asked the superintendent if he could do that and he said he was compelled to. But I assume you have encountered this situation before, and I know you realize this information, that this material was available at the Yakima Agency, originated in Washington at some hearing or discussion of the case.

I shall always be glad to devote time to secure any material I have access to, early enough that reference thereto would not be necessary until it were introduced as evidence. In this way, if the material is of any value, the value would not be lost.

Sincerely

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