

Mrs. Faith Cook,
1810 Hunt,
Richland, Wash.

September 2, 1956

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Thank you for your letter of August 22 and your interest expressed therein.

I am glad that your meeting falls on October 17, a date I will be within striking distance of Richland. I don't know exactly how much of a "program" I could contribute, but by that time I might have built up some observations helpful to your members.

I would be most happy if you would consult with Lois Nickles, mentioned in your letter and then advise me of a specific time and place for the event; also adding any suggestions you might have. The lack of funds in your treasury does not influence me.

I am due at Walla Walla on the 16th, coming in there from Pullman. I am to make a Kiwanis luncheon speak that day and then be at a book party from 2 to 4 p.m. so it would appear I should be able to make an appearance on schedule unless the early snow storms descend upon us again this year.

My appearance at Shield's Books and Stationery is not until 10 a.m. the next morning.

I am enclosing a couple of circulars and any of this information you may wish to use in a publicity announcement of your meeting, although it might be well to consult with Mrs. Kuempel at Shields.

This next Saturday I am to attend and participate in the Free Lances' annual gathering at Seattle, and it may be that I will acquire additional information "of interest to the general writing trade" at that time.

Sincerely Yours

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