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520 Newton Street
Richland, Washington

August 15, 1956

Mr. Click Relander
1212 N. 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I have been very interested in your forthcoming book on the Priest Rapids Indians, Drummers and Dreamers. There is a great deal of interest in Northwest history in this community, particularly in the Northwest Indians.

During National Book Week each year, the Richland Public Library has an annual Book Fair which consists of book exhibits, film showings, and literary programs. We have always been interested in obtaining a Northwest author for one of our programs during Book Week. We would be very pleased if it would be possible for you to participate in such a program, speaking on your book or putting on any other type of program in which the general public would be interested. We have tried to plan these programs for a family audience, however, a strictly adult program or a children's program would also be very acceptable.

We, unfortunately, do not have any funds to pay expenses for a speaker for these programs. However, I thought perhaps, because Book Week is fairly close to the publication date of your book, that you might be traveling throughout the state and might be willing to put on a program for us.

National Book Week is November 26-31 and any evening during this week would be satisfactory for this program.

It is my understanding that you will be in Richland around October 6, when your book is released, and if you are able to assist us with our program, we could perhaps arrange to talk this over while you are in Richland.

Sincerely yours,

Doris E. Roberts

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September 20, 1956

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you for your letter of August 18 stating that, depending upon the weather, you would be able to put on a program for us during National Book Week. The Saturday date is not too good for us, although if it is the only time you can come, we will try to plan the rest of our Book Week program around it. Every year we have had a movie for the children which we show four or five times during the morning and afternoon on the last Saturday of Book Week. Saturday evening the library is normally not open. Also, if it is not too inconvenient for you, it would be very nice for us if your program could be scheduled in the early part of the week as a special feature to start our Book Week program.

If I don't hear from you before, I am sure I will be able to see you sometime when you are in the area. If there is a luncheon planned for you in Richland, it will be possible for me to attend that. Otherwise I will see you sometime while you are in Shield's Book Store.

We are very grateful to you for your cooperation with us in agreeing to put on the program for us.

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November 21, 1956

Mr. Click Relander
c/o Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

My apologies for not writing sooner but we have just now received our programs from printing. I have talked with Bob Parnell, the newscaster who will interview you and the Shawaways over KEPR TV at 6:50 p. m. Monday night. He will ask you an introductory question about how you happen to be in the area, at which time, I presume, you will state you are here for the program at the Richland Public Library Book Fair. I am taking him a copy of the news copy which you sent me in your letter and he will form his questions from that. He feels that you won't be ask any questions which you will need any preparation to answer. I presume from the copy you sent that the Shawaways will appear on TV in their authentic Indian dress.

If possible, could you send us another set of pictures of you and the Indians or of you alone which we could use in the Library to publicize your talk? The pictures which you have already sent were turned over to the newspapers. We would be able to return the pictures which you would loan us for use in the Library.

I will be at the Library at five o'clock Monday evening waiting for you and the Shaways and we can have dinner immediately, thus giving us ample time to get to the TV station. We will have a half-hour to get from the studio to the Library for your talk which I think will not rush us too much. I purposely set your talk at the Library for 7:30 so you will be able to return to Yakima at a reasonable hour.

Thank you again for your cooperation in assisting us with our Book Week program. I am doubly grateful that you have found time for us when you are so loaded with other activities and you are undoubtedly weary from your recent book tour. I am not convinced that you have "lost your fire".

I am looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely,
Doris E. Roberts
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