

Reed College
Portland 2 Oregon
September 6, 1955

Dear Mr Relander:

I am back at my desk after more than three months away from it, and I find your interesting brochure, or monograph, on the Yakimas. I have read it with great interest, especially since one of my students whom you may have met at Simcoe, Edward Larrabee, wrote his senior thesis on the Yakima Treaty. I learn from my students; hence my reading of this material was enhanced by my student's work.

I especially enjoyed the photographs and sketches. If I recall correctly you had an intimate part in the very gratifying art work. You are to be congratulated.

Please forgive me my tardiness in acknowledging it. I hope I shall see you this next spring at the Tacoma meeting of the History Conference. It will need enlivening.

Cordially,

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Dear Click Relander:

Or should I say, Dear Now Tow Look? I hope you have a forgiving nature, which I rather suspect from the amiable conversation with you several years ago at the Spokane History Conference. I am taking advantage of your good nature by asking you to forgive me for having failed to answer your friendly letter of this summer, telling me that you would be down here in Portland and telling me also about your interesting-sounding book. I haven't seen it as yet, but Drummers and Dreamers is on the "must" list.

I excuse myself for my failure to write you with an explanation that only a writer can understand, and that is, I was in the throes of finishing my book and had to neglect everything else for the horrible deadline. Now I am back on the job full time, and believe me, a full-time teaching job is worse than I thought it was.

Good luck with your excellent work in history and in bringing to the public this fascinating story of Oregon's early people. I hope to see you when we can talk a little history.

Cordially yours,

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