



State of Washington
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Olympia

ARTHUR B. LANGLIE
Governor

April 11, 1955

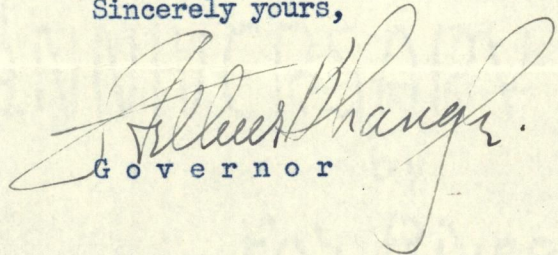
Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Please express my appreciation to Puck Hyah Toot for the cordial invitation extended relative to the ceremony planned for April 17. While I should like very much to share this memorable occasion with the members of his tribe, I regret that a long standing commitment for that date will preclude my acceptance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Governor

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State of Washington
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Olympia

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI
Governor

April 26, 1957

Mr. Click Relander
Box 736
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I appreciated very much your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "Drummers and Dreamers" which arrived shortly before my departure for Priest Rapids Dam.

In glancing through the book I found it very interesting and enlightening and will look forward to reading it thoroughly in the near future.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,


Governor

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State of Washington
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ALBERT D. ROSELLINI
Governor

April 11, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

In order to determine what part the State of Washington may best play in the national observance of the Civil War Centennial, I am appointing a Governor's Advisory Council for the Civil War Centennial.

Knowing of your interest in, and knowledge of Civil War history, I am asking at this time if you would be willing to serve on this Council. I have designated Mr. Bruce Le Roy, Director of the Washington State Historical Society, to serve as chairman of the Council.

This year of 1961 marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. This terrible conflict, lasting from 1861 to 1865, was fought to preserve the Union of these United States. Much was sacrificed in blood, tears and property by both North and South before the great struggle was ended at Appomattox Court House on April 9th, 1865.

Washington Territory served as a training ground for many generals who went on to fame in the Civil War. Her first Territorial Governor, Isaac I. Stevens, fell in battle as he lead his troops at Chantilly. Generals Grant, Pickett, McClellan, Sheridan, and others were all stationed at one time or another in Washington Territory, some of them participating in the Indian Wars of the 1850's. Washington Territory also served as an important channel through which the treasure of the Frazer gold fields found its way to the Union, helping to finance the terrible cost of the national conflict.

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In no spirit of partisanship will we observe this great Centennial. Not as the descendants of Union or Confederate troops, but as united Americans will we mark these dates. Nor will this be a "celebration" in the usual sense -- there was nothing to celebrate in the bloody conflict.

The only compensation which you will receive as a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on the Civil War Centennial will be a personal satisfaction that you have performed a civic service of real significance for all the citizens of Washington State.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you will accept appointment to the Council.

Sincerely,


Governor

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State of Washington
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Olympia

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI
Governor

April 14, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

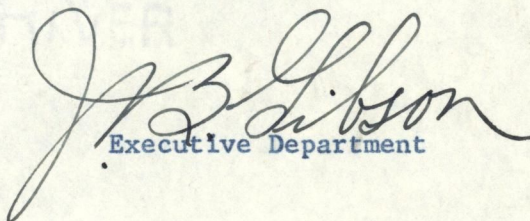
Dear Mr. Relander:

At the direction of Governor Rosellini we are pleased to enclose commission covering your appointment as a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on the State of Washington's Observance of the Civil War Centennial.

There is also enclosed oath of office in triplicate and we kindly ask that you sign all three copies before a notary public and return the original and one copy directly to this office.

On receipt of same we will be pleased to record and file with the proper state official.

Sincerely yours,


Executive Department

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Enclosures

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State of Washington
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Olympia

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
County of _____)

I, CLICK RELANDER, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Washington, and that I will perform the duties of the office as a member of the GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE OF WASHINGTON'S OBSERVANCE OF THE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL to the best of my ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th
day of April, A. D., 1961.

Ira M. Simmons

Notary Public in and for

the State of Washington,

residing at Yakima



State of Washington
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Olympia

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI
Governor

February 18, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

Many thanks for your letter of February 5 and the copy of STRANGERS ON THE LAND. I appreciate your forwarding this and I am sure it will be of great interest in giving a historical background of our state and its original inhabitants.

With kindest personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Albert D. Rosellini
Governor

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