

April 6, 1964

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Dear Bruce :

Pursuant to our brief discussion relative to your visit to the Eastern Part of the state , I've made some contacts and await your confirmation for Wednesday, May 6.

H, Dean Guie, president and George M. Martin, secretary, Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society (Vic Hurley is a board member) want to hold board meeting, luncheon, ~~April~~ May 6.

Mrs. Ann Smith and others of Yakima Museum and Historical Society will hold early evening board meeting, perhaps expanding it to open meeting on that date.

While neither gathering will be large, it will put you in touch with those in the area vitally interested in history.

Ginny will take over telephone chore to contact college history teachers, Homer Splawn and others of Yakima Pioneer Association etc. if the Wednesday night meeting is expanded. You can present State Plan for listing research material etc. at each place.

And if you do not know him, the visit would be fine occasion to meet Dr. William L. Gannon of the Yakima Chief Hop Ranch and operator of the Gannon Wagon Museum. Bill went back to Iowa a few years ago to take his PHD in history, art of stagecoaches etc. It would be an ideal occasion to stop either en route to Walla Walla or on way home. Mabton is about 40 miles south on way to Walla Walla. I would write him and arrange for your visit to the Wagon Museum in event he is tied up with "hops." Or out of the area.

Incidentally, too, you could stop at the Relanders the night of May 4, after Ellensburg, if nothing else settled, also make it your headquarters until you head back across the hill. Do you good to see how some of the rest of the world lives.

Incidentally, too, typing is blamed on sprained hand, fighting slush etc. on way back. Never again but we made it. Next time I'll stay over, which is always best in uncertain weather.

Incidentally, too, if the voucher has not gone through, the mileage via Kent, Renton etc. is a total of 354, not 288 as I listed.

Drop me a note and see if above outline fits your sked. Regards Click