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Mr. E.D. Hemstreet, supervisor,
State Fish and Game Department,
213 N. Hillcrest, Yakima.

April 2, 1955

Dear Supervisor Hemstreet:

I received a message today from Puck Hyah Toot,
leader of the non-tre ty remnant Wanapums.

He says the roots will not be ripe by Easter, so the feast has been
set for April 17, the following Sunday. They plan to go out after
fish Thursday and Friday before the feast.

I plan to go up Saturday, April 16 early in the morning, since this
may be the last time a feast has been held at that historic spot where
the Snowhala Dreamer religion was born (it at one time was espoused by
over 20,000 Northwestern Indians)

I told Puck Hyah Toot, when I visited Priest Rapids a short time ago
to inspect the island with the PUD people that you people would keep
an eye out for something in the venison or elk line and he said he
would need it badly .

If you or any member of your staff care to attend, the feast will
start about noon, Sunday April 17. He has asked that no pictures be
taken during the ceremony or until after dinner.

If something shows up in the meat line and I can facilitate getting
it to them, you may call me at the office (The Republic) or at home.

Sincerely

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