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Mr. Doug Thomas,
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Sunnyside, Wash.

Dear Doug:

I hope you will forgive me for the delay in writing you, but I have been utterly swamped with writing and some research that had to be completed. Then there were some Indians who had difficulties that I had to spend two afternoons and evenings, working with.

I am sending you a small amount of material, but it is generally good. In fact most of it has never been published, and is little known. So I hope that your instructor will forgive the delay, and you can put it in condition. You may keep all that I am sending.

Remember, there are millions of letters about this period of history. A complete story cannot be told by one person, in his life. Each of us adds a bit.

Now I am supposing that the little pamphlet will give you a background of why there was a fort, who built it, and things like that.

But think about the real value of the Yakima Valley--its agricultural development.

So I am enclosing rare information on that subject. One is a copy of a letter nearly 100 years old! I will write remarks and attach, so it will be understandable if you read it and study it good. Good luck to you.

Sincerely

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