Mr. Click Relander, City Editor Yakima Daily Republic 114 No. 4 Street Yakima, Washington 98901

Dear Mr. Relander:

I have it on good authority, Mr. Waltz, Youth Director Yakima YMCA, that you are an authority on the history, etc. of the Yakima Indian Tribe.

The writer is chief of an Indian Guide Tribe who, without too much delving into, chose the name Yakima for our tribe. Now that we are established, we have decided in fairness to the children, to find out more about these people; their customs; dress; history; emblem; etc.

Any information you can furnish will be greatly appreciated. Also, if you would advise the best procedure to follow to secure either through purchase or donation, a relic or some such object associated with the Yakima of old, the big and little braves will all, at next meeting, direct three large "UGHS" your way.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

J. R. Hearn (Big Thunder)

and

J. F. Hearn (Little Thunder)

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