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The Attorney General,
Room 2129 Department of Justice Building,
Washington, 25, D.C.

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In relation to Yakima [or other Indian claims]

Enclosed and attached to this letter are typescripts from
Letter Record Book "No. 1", repository, Yakima Indian Agency,
Toppenish, Washington.

While it is not my concern, I note that various tabs were inserted
into the Letter Record Book from which I was making complete or
nearly complete typescripts.

The notation "Moses" appeared on pps. 5, 70, 79, 85, 87, 101.

Believing that they may be of general interest to attorneys
in the Department I have selected them from my files.

Also segregated, and attached under corresponding notations
such as Snakes, Plutes on Yakima Reservation, Depredations, Abe
Lincoln, Clothing, Offsets, carpenter shop, supplies, schools,
government herd at agency, Wenatchee Fishery, are other copies.

I point out that such scattering letters are not a true
representation of the picture or subject covered as I have found
by gathering some 200 pps. of Moses material alone, and hundreds
covering the other subjects.

I note too that there is reference to Priest Rapids, Smowhala,

"oses' territory, etc. in some of the Moses letters. I point this out because if the intention is to exclude the Priest Rapids or Wanapums from occupancy along that area of the river, there is an abundance of contrary evidence, and in fact a person familiar with the geographic area involved will not gain the same idea as one would gain by reading these letters. Moreover, rather than closing out the Priest Rapids or Wanapums, the letters perhaps would restrict the size of the Yakima claims. However if the idea is to show that Moses could not settle on the Yakima reservation, because of animosity of whites and others, there is much more to be offered on that ~~xxxx~~ subject. And, my files are available.

Some of the material from the letter record books will more properly fit into the various Manuscripts, Yakima-I, Wanapum-I etc. to fill out the picture, completely, but so that nothing is overlooked from my observation, I am sending copies that have been tabbed for typescript by others searching through the Letter Record Books.

I am sure that the time they could have spent was small compared to the many hours it ~~has~~ required me to make a nearly complete typescript record of the Letter Record Books. This information fills in ~~xx~~ nearly where the various File Microcopy records leave off. There is one period of ~~xxxx~~ several years, missing apparently from both Microcopy and Letter Record Books.

Upon request, I shall be most happy to provide the intervening material represented in the scattering references herein enclosed, remembering that these have been tabbed for typescript by someone, evidently connected with pressing claims.

Sincerely

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① pg 5 mosses

pg 17 - 120 red oranges

pg 19 offsets

pg 37

pg 70 - mosses

pg 79 mosses

pg 85 mosses

~~87 121~~

~~101 mosses~~

~~103 snakes~~

171 plates on Jack Res

~~127 reproduction~~

~~146 air tunnel~~

~~148 181~~

~~154 clothing~~

160 offsets

165 offsets

168 offsets

170 cloth

187 offsets

291 Carpenter Shop

229 offsets

331 offsets

616 labor

820 supplies

brushes

~~831 fish clean~~

835

840 offsets

~~846 goat feed at~~

agency

~~856 offsets~~

~~887 offsets~~

~~919 warehouse~~

bookery