

Feb. 16, 1953

Judge E.V. Kuykendall,
Pomeroy,
Washington.

Dear Judge Kuykendall:

Dr. Herman J. Deutsch was in Yakima today to address the Chamber of Commerce forum meeting and mentioned hearing from you. Hence I am dropping you a note to clarify the "Fort Simcoe" situation.

Mr. Roscoe Sheller of Sunnyside, a friend of yours of long-standing I believe, is president of the Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society.

I am chairman of the research committee of that society. Hence my activities in that line are just getting under way.

I have subscribed to the "Washingtonian" and received my copy today containing your "Recollections of Fort Simcoe." I think you have a sensible approach to disseminating the information, when it is obvious you have many inquiries.

Later, as your restoration project materializes and as work of the research committee gets fully under way, it would be appreciated that some member of our group have an opportunity, over a long week-end, to discuss unfilled gaps during the period with which you are familiar; with you, personally, at Pomeroy. We do not wish to be of any trouble or inconvenience to you, but when we get fully organized, such a contact would be highly appreciated. I will write you later as our project develops. And, we ~~will~~ understand your busy schedule which precludes you from writing only in urgency cases. Please don't feel you have to answer now, because all of us know you will be of help when called upon.

Route 3, box 146, Yakima.

Sincerely
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