



STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING

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## TO LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN WASHINGTON:

For some time there has been a feeling in our Board that our contacts with members of Local historical societies have not been sufficiently close to be effective.

The problem has been under discussion and a plan has been developed that should go far toward remedying this situation. However, the plan calls for very frank discussion, something that should be "around the table", rather than by mail.

We are, therefore, inviting all local societies to send two representatives to be our guests at a luncheon November 22nd at 12:30 P.M., on the mezzanine floor of the Olympic Hotel, in Seattle.

We hope there is nothing in this Memo that suggests pressure. We simply want an opportunity to present a suggestion and have it discussed.

The time is short, but we wanted to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope the person receiving this bulletin will take it up at once with the President and other officers, so the Director can be notified as to how many to expect from your society. Please notify the Director just as soon as possible.

In case it is impossible for your society to be represented, would you be willing to accept the findings of the group present, being assured that the group can be depended upon to do nothing that will injure in any way the work of local societies.

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