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Dear Bob :

Guess you'll have to drop me a note with the dates of the paper you wanted checked. Took it to the office, left it around my desk a couple of days and now I can't put my hands on it, must have been inadvertently tossed out with my note accumulations of the day. So if you have the dates at hand, next time you drop a note, send them along and I'll make a check of our microfilm, think we have them of those dates although I'm not positive.

Hope you have good reports on the manuscript. Should be crystalizing ere long.

In Ellensburg yesterday to see Smothers brothers nite show, went early and stopped at Shelton's book shop. Had seen Dow's Wenatchee Mt. story briefly here, ordered one but they had only one copy and had to hold it. They made deal for him to come March 8 for "tea" Saw Brown's pix etc. in it, looks very good on photos and in certain fields will be good primer for Hour's and Brown's Moses.

PUD still quiet and I haven't "riled" them up because of my own work but they have no strings on the Moses sculpture, either it or photo. Don't know about the cover deal as to practicability but maybe okay for some facing page. But you'd be welcome to it. I'd stick to high standard of unusual photos, too, unpublished ones excepting covering him from many angles, though published before. Dow's book will sell on that score and to old timers mentioned and written up in it and their many connections.

The Wenatchapam fishery material I had didn't have any map. I'm rounding it up, it contained names, documentary spelling of John Hamilk, Shamouch, Peter Menowia, and description of property, references to survey and no doubt citation as to where survey should be in repository which should contain your map. I think this was made around 1890-1892. Should be able to get it back and into my files in a week.

Note from Bob Hitchman at Seattle (Vic's brother-in-law) made reference to him going to auction, bidding on painting of Moses but someone else got it, didn't say who nor how good painting was. Maybe it's an idea to follow up on. Bob didn't sound too enthused about it, remarking he didn't know what he'd have done with it had he got it, nor who got it etc. but he's a good "tracer".

Library and other orders are coming in good for "Strangers," (including Wenatchee). Seattle lib ordered two or three, then yesterday comes order for 21, so guess it appealed to them after they scanned it.

"Well, sorry I misplaced your inquiry "dates," I'll try and hold onto them next time. Now back to my work. regards