

642#Georgia Ave.  
Palo Alto Calif  
Oct. 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Relander:

A friend of mine, Ingar Layman, interested in the FIRST PEOPLE loaned me a book "STRANGERS ON THE LAND"/ I just completed it and want to tell you what an excellent record of the Yakima Indian Nation. If there any more copies of this available please let me know where to order and how much as I would like one for my file.

My wife and I lived in Ellensburg in the late 1930's and I got to know the reservation and Fort Simcoe as well as White Swan- beautiful country any time of the year- This is the first history I have read of the Yakima Nation and it was truly educational. What a great responsibility the early Chiefs had to make such decisions- truly remarkable men.

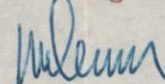
Ingar was raised in Toppenish and has great knowledge of the Yakima people- I was raised in Southern Idaho among the Bannock and Shoshones and have equal respect for them because I know them better- Only a few weeks ago my wife and I called on a old friend on the Fort Hall reservation- A very talented Indian artist with no formal schooling- Just a god given talent. I have in my den a painting of an Indian tanning a hide painted by my friend Crazy Horse Cosgrove.

Seeing your X mark in Ingars book reminds me of a story I love to tell- My father was a remarkable man- 73 years old when I was born in 1910- He used to loan money to the Indians to buy hay to feed their cattle when hay harvest was short- He also loaned money to the white men- When My father went to the happy hunting ground in 1927 I went through his ledger- Every Indian had paid him back- not one of the suyapos had paid him nor did they ever pay his widow.

I had the pleasure some years back of meeting two of your representatives of the tribal council on a plane going to Portland- Tony Skahan and Mose Dick- I had a nice visit with these men in Portland and would like to see Tony again and have a good fireside chat. They are good men and fine representatives of the Yakima people.

Again about your book " a job well done" - One day soon I would like to personally meet you and have a visit in Yakima.

A Stranger



Henry Dunn



642 Georgia Ave.  
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Nov. 14, 1963

Mr. Click Relander  
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Dear Mr. Relander:

I regretted when I ordered the book that I did not ask you for a personal autograph. I was very happy to find when the book arrived yesterday that you were thoughtful enough to do this for me. Many thanks and best regards.

H. Dunn

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*Would you Please Interpret  
Now - Two - Look for Me*