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Dear Mr. Nielander -

Bruce Le Roy has given me to understand that you have access to Father Wilbur's report on the Indians at White Swan. I have a manuscript dealing with Wilbur while in the Umpqua Valley.

It is my thought that the White Swan report might be published in whole or in part with this manuscript (it is being done by Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Stuart)

What are your thoughts on this matter? Also do you think I might get a copy of the report?

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely
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Dear Mr. Telander -

My profound apologies for the tardiness of my reply to your generous & informative letter of 25 March. I held off writing hoping that my authors would track down necessary information to tie their material to yours. The quest was ~~unsuccessful~~ so I return the material with my apologies & my sincerest thanks.

Someday a job is going to be done on Willam & on the position of the Methodist Church in the development of the N.W. but the time seems not yet ripe - at least from where I stand.

I believe you are getting on announcements as things are ready. If not please let me know.

I am looking forward to your publication forthcoming from Capton.

Warmest personal regards ^{again} & my thanks for your help & patience.

Sincerely

Richard E. Abel.