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Mr. Bruce LeRoy, director,  
Washington State Historical Society,  
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Bruce:

Congratulations on the Allied Arts recognition, it was forthcoming.

Contacted George M. Martin, (address Larson Building, Yakima,) upon my return regarding Territorial Covers. George, as I mentioned and as might not have registered during our brief conversation is recognized as tops in the stamp field, has a collection filling files as large as my work room at home, and is consistent national and Northwest display winner.

George is inclined to be helpful but asks a proper question: "What ones does he want?" He suggested someone write him as to specific wants or you relay this information to me. I told George I had some "odds and ends" of stamp material I would turn over to him. And when I shake down my rooms I might even come up with a few territorial covers, or something the owner of the NP material would want because it would be highly tradeable.

I don't think George and I can provide sufficient perhaps for the potential donor, but if Mr. Cory and some others can come up with something. And, if you have any extra Washington Territory maps, one of these (a duplicate) would be desirable for him, I am sure. Or you might have a duplicate old postal guide. Some of these are worth \$20 or more easily. I think I have one someplace in the basement around the 60s.

From the brief look at the letters I can see their value, in many ways, and I'm interested in giving them a thorough look-see. NP material has been one of my specialities.

Glad things worked out as they did at the meeting, but Reno is a genius as we all know. I am so very sorry he has it so rough now.

Let me, or George, know of some of the covers your man is anxious to obtain, if this will be any help to you. George has lots of contacts in that field.

Sincerely

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