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Office of the Adjutant General
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Dear Colonel:

I received with much pleasure the copy of The Camp Murray Story, The Command Post, Washington National Guard.

I am sure I shall find much worthwhile information about this aspect of our country's military history and that of our nation.

I am equally well pleased by the mention you make of various reference material. I am sure that at some future date, when I have absorbed the material I have obtained, and completed projects on which I am working or intend to work, I will check the material mentioned against that which I have worked through.

As you better than most people realize, this research is a thankless, never ending search.

And later I hope to become acquainted with you, personally. No doubt this may come to pass at one of our State Board meetings. The next of the State Historical Society will be held sometime next month. We meet at Tacoma, as you no doubt know. Bruce LeRoy, our director, will tell you when our next meeting is, and if you are not acquainted with him, as I feel you must be, by all means see him. He is uncovering much material of our state's early history and no doubt military material as well.

It may be we shall meet on one of my trips to Tacoma and can talk over our research during lunch or dinner.

Meanwhile, again accept my thanks for your thoughtfulness. And feel free to pass along this letter to Major General George M. Haskett, so me may know I personally believe the production, The Camp Murray Story is a decided contribution to our history.

Most Sincerely

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