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Mr. Click Relander 1212 North 32nd Avenue Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Inadvertently your letter got into the "hold" file, which I regret and hope you have not been inconvenienced.

According to the Union List of Newspapers, the earliest newspaper published in Yakima (as, no doubt, you know) was the Yakima Record (weekly) September 6, 1879-1884. The University of Washington Library has this run, but it probably is not complete. Since the microfilming of the Yakima papers has been handled locally, we have done no work on them so have not checked with the University as to the completeness of its holdings. This we are doing now in order to add to the microfilm copies we have been buying through the Herald office.

Our first microfilm begins January 29, 1837 and is fairly complete for the rest of that year. Then it picks up with February 2, 1889.

In 1937 when the Union List of Newspapers appeared, the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, had no issues earlier than 1889. Perhaps it has since acquired some. If you find it has additional holdings, please let us know.

Do come to see us and the new State Library Building. We think you will be pleased especially with the Washington Room. Mrs. Hazel Mills whom you may know has charge of that collection, which includes your Drummers and Dreamers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alta M. Grim Assistant Librarian

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Dear Mr. Relander:

Olympia, Washington

We are inquring concerning a copy of your publication:

YAKIMA Diamond Jubilee Celebration 1885-1960. You sent a copy in July, but we find that this has circulated and been used so much that we would like to secure a second copy. Do you have them for sale or distribution or could you tell us where we might secure a copy. Thanks for any information you might supply!

Order clerk



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