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Judge N.B. Brooks,
Goldendale Wash.
My Dear Friend,

Just a few lines to let you know we are still on this end of the road, and, possibly to clear up your mind, should you have seen the article in Aliens paper of last week.

I am sending you the clippings for your information, we had quite a battle with the little editor, but, was able to extract from him the second clipping, which will aid in clearing the water for us, you can see we were somewhat out of patience with him for a while at least, and to put the clamps on the editor of a country paper is no small task.

Allen was to say all on all things that might hinder our program, but from what I can learn French from Vancouver was in town and we think he was obliged to get busy and broke his gentlemen's agreement to do so.

When the Road Committee prepared a resolution and presented it Monday night we could not get by with it, so was obliged to extract a few of its teeth, and when we did so and was ready to appear with it Wednesday, Allen began to see the light and agreed if we would be willing he would endeavor to come in and clear up the water, hence the clean up editorial.

I am sending you the clipping from Col. Robertson also, you no see the articles on dog training that Seattle has had, all it fits into our case quite well: Fido our little dog began to bark and our neighbor dog hearing Fido began to growl, now we know what it is necessary to do for dogs that bark, and we have been trying it on our dog Fido, that is to turn them over to a trainer for a few weeks he to train them the meaning of two words NO and SHUT UP, this is all that they do in Seattle and we are willing to admit it works on Country Editors as well.

The contractor is getting located at the Picnic grounds and says he is going to work with heavy machinery so as to get as far as possible in the least time; he tells us the funds are getting low and we have been wondering if he knew what he was talking about I will admit I have not kept track of the funds but will try and check up; I hope we have enough to get over the hill at least, perhaps you have knowledge of the condition of the funds.

With best regards