

1212 N. 32nd Ave. Lincoln

Yakima. Oct. 25, 1954

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are a few clips for your general files pertaining to Maryhill. More will be forthcoming if you desire. And there is an additional clip pertaining to Priest Rapids and the Wanapum Indians, in which you will note I have a small recognition for these people and the "protection" of their burial yard.

The time is close at hand when my Lincoln material must be in.

I am wondering what you have heard now about the picture.

I see no cause for alarm on the part of the owner. It shall be a dignified story, ~~xxx~~ with a bit of mystery in it. There shall be no "family" disclosures. So the main thing is to know that it will be at Maryhill, or Maryhill and the west cannot reap the benefit of such fine publicity. Most people find it impossible to even "buy" mentions of themselves--movie stars and tv stars for instance--in a paper like that.

Why not give me a call, collect, when you marshal forces, before the end of this week and then I will know the proper approach.

If there has been any development as to the indicated age, I should have it, and anything that would qualify the picture as to an old one. The owner told you, as I recall, that some one in the family had a connection and the picture would be inspected by an expert. Now if I can get an idea of the "expert" who he was, etc. I'm all ready to go. And I repeat, there is certainly no cause on his part for alarm.

Dunno when I will be able to make it down that way. Still busy as usual. What have you planned for the winter?

Oh yes, do you have a Lewis and Clark Medal there in the museum? If so, can you provide material as to its acquisition? Next year is the Sesquicentennial of the Lewis and Clark. Committees are now working to stir up interest. Have you thought of getting a Lewis and C exhibit from some place. Dunno know where available, but there must be old Indian paintings and prints, stuff like Catlin, etc.

Give me a call, collect at the office, till 2:30 or home afterwards.
kind regards