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The Department of Justice,
Room 2129 Department of Justice Building
Washington, 25, D.C.

Mr. Leland L. Yost

ENCLOSURES:

Dear Lee:

Enclosed is first copy, and original, of Celilo Fishery Notes MS-I (Addendum Yakima MS-I). It is not an overbright report, and is not intended as such, but is merely fill in material from which a few bits of information may be garnered. And, I thought it might have an interest to Dr. V., who I believe has spent some time at Celilo and may find fragments of material of interest.

I'm enclosing a clipping for your information, but I presume you are already aware of the situation.

Our snobs have isolated the Indians to a degree, although one comes trickling in now and then for a bit of moral or other support. They tell me that they have been interviewed numerous times by Yakimas who wish them to enroll. I've refused to discuss the matter with them, and they voluntarily say that it is against their belief and that the Old Man (Puck Hyah Toot) told them long ago not to enroll. It is a rather astounding performance from people who are looking for nothing, but are merely sticking to their convictions. Whether the various per capita payments from timber etc. in the future will change the picture or not, I do not know.

I've more microfilm typescripts to scan and forward soon. And, I'm always interested in knowing any reaction from the material sent, as viewed by yourself or Dr. V.

Hope the various cases are coming along in good shape for you (and the Department)

Sincerely

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