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October 12, 1951

Mr. Click Relander
Route 3, Box 149
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Click:

Thank you for your letter of October 8 and the picture of Old Bones.

I had referred your previous letter to the curator of the Historical Museum. In checking with him he tells me that he has located some items of the Lloyd Collection, but he has not had opprotunity to follow up on the photograph you requested. As soon as he is able to do this, either he or I will write to you concerning his findings.

I am sorry if we have held you up in your work. But since Mr. Comegys spends most of his time in teaching he is not able to do any extensive research.

Very truly yours

Ruth S. Reynolds

Miss Ruth S. Reynolds
Librarian

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October 21, 1951

Mr. Click Relander
Route 3
Box 149
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Mr. Comegys reports that so far in his search of museum material he has found only two pictures of Chief Bones. One is like the one you sent to us with your letter of October 8. The other is the picture of Chief Bones and his wife, painted by Major Moorehouse, mentioned in your letter of September 4. We also have a seperate of Chief Bones taken from the picture with his wife.

He further reports that there is one picture marked Chief Bones but it is not the same man shown in your picture.

Since Mr. Comegys time is limited he has not completed his search. He may still locate the photograph with the spangaled shirt and the account of the interview.

Since the death of Dr. Jacobs the Historical Museum has not had a curator and what time Mr. Comegys can devote to it must be sandwiched between his classes.

I am sorry that it has taken us so long to locate the material you requested.

Very truly yours

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WHITMAN COLLEGE
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

May 4, 1961

Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is to express to you my appreciation for your stimulating and scholarly contribution to the recent Pacific Northwest History Conference. Frank Haines and I agree that the performance of you and Bruce Mitchell demonstrated what not all members of the historical profession remind themselves of often enough - that professionalism is no monopoly of the professionals.

Frank and I also agree that the program Saturday morning was the most successful of any such session we have attended - and this includes the program in which we performed two years ago. The audience appeared smaller in the theater, but it was actually over 80, which is above normal for such sessions, and it was the most responsive of any I have seen at previous Conferences.

Thank you again very much. I certainly hope that we will hear from you again.

With my warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Whitner
Associate Professor of History

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WHITMAN COLLEGE
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF ADMINISTRATION

March 31, 1965

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

I am a little late getting around to answering your note. I called a friend of mine at Walla Walla College who tells me that the Bowers plaque is in Bowers Hall, which is their new science building. Walla Walla College is located in College Place, about three miles from our campus. As you may know it is a school operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. It is a good school, I think the largest that that denomination supports.

The man whom I called is Dean Robert Brown, Dean of Administration. He suggested that when you come you might call on him, not only so that he could take you to see the plaque, but also that he might answer any questions which you might have about the plaque or about Professor Bowers. If you let me know when you are coming and drop in to see me first, I would be happy to go over there with you.

I have been waiting for a board meeting call also. My guess is that it will be the 10th of April, which is a little bit complicated for me. I have to be in Seattle on the 8th, and I am supposed to be here to make a report at a board meeting on Saturday the 10th. I am hoping, but without much chance of success I am afraid, that the board meeting will come the next week-end.

In any case, I am looking forward to seeing you very soon. It would be nice of you could come down here for a while so that we could have a little bit more chance to visit than we usually do at the Board meetings.

I got a letter from Frank Haines last week about the Pacific Northwest History Conference down at Jacksonville, Oregon. It will be the 23rd and 24th of April this year. That was a bad time, because so many people from the University of Washington and Washington State University will be in Kansas City that week attending the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. These things do happen unavoidably, I suppose. But I think it is the first time that we have actually chosen the date at which the Mississippi Valley meeting was also held.

My best to you and to Mrs. Relander.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Whitner
Dean of Administration