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Eagle Seelatsee, chairman,
Yakima Tribal Council,
Agency, Toppenish, Washington.

[City Editor-The
Yakima Daily Republic]

Dear friend Eagle:

I am enclosing two clippings from the Yakima newspapers of material I have written.

1-is a story regarding the farm labor problems of the Indians.

2-is an editorial I wrote in which reference to Indian farm laborers was purposely omitted.

Besides considerable checking to determine that this problem existed, I made doubly sure by addressing a query to the Associated Press at Spokane, headquarters for the U.S. Immigration service. The report, which was carried on the Associated Press wire bears out the local information. Inasmuch as the story was sent to all newspapers in the Northwest, via the AP, and also out of the region, I feel it may have good effect.

I hope this meets with your approval and with that of my other friends such as Alex Saluskin, Wilson Charley, Watson Totus and others.

Please feel that I am always ready to help out in matters like this, and let me know if there are any developments on this situation, such as a resolution by the Council, etc.

I see you will be a busy man during the approaching rodeo at Toppenish. You are filling a big man's shoes. Ich-Pach-Pahl was like my brother.

Sincere regards
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