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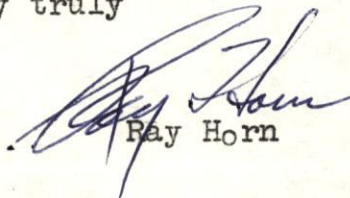
Dear Mr. Relander:

I dislike to bother a busy man, but you seem to be the most articulate authority on Indians in these parts: Can you tell me, sir, did the Central and Eastern Washington Indians shoe their horses by any means at the time the first white settlers showed up?

I know the Blackfeet applied a rawhide shoe of ~~sn~~oe type at such times as their mounts suffered from sore feet, but did the Yakimas, Nez Perce, Palouses, or Spokanes do so?

I would be extremely grateful for any information you may give, or source you may cite, on this question.

Very truly


Ray Horn