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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of June 15 and confirmation of the socio report.

And it suddenly dawned upon me, the Shakers. So please accept my apologies, but perhaps you know how it is. When some books come out, one is inclined to let them go for a time and continue on the "out of print." So I will now obtain a copy for my research library and can assure you I will read it with great interest.

I suspect the photos referred to in the report were turned over to the Fort Simcoe State Parks Commission, relative to development of Fort Simcoe as a State Park, and to research thereto, so if they are not in the agency files, Dr. Albert Culverwell, state historian, will know of their location. Edward Larabee, then of Reed College, graduate student at that time, was doing some research as to the fort, Indian homes, changes etc.

In my last letter I did not mention, oversight because I've been recovering from an acute coronary, that Dr. Theodore Stern is familiar with my work, and we've met. He will remember me, so extend your regards to him.

Relative to the Shakers, I've observed some general "acculturation" changes in past year: Some wear long braids. Some Washat followers, when ill and effecting no cure from a medicine man, call in the Shakers. A few months ago I attended a Washat ceremony, where some of the dancers, once it was completed, went to a house a short distance away and there participated in the night-long "curing ceremony." Until four or five years ago, there

representative body of press, ~~and~~ radio and TV. I might have overlooked it in the "aftermath" of coverage. But he stated, as one of his principle points, the government's desire to support, encourage and assist as financially practicable (a policy statement) the Area Development Program. He pointed this out as one of the keys to the government's work at economy, progress, etc.

(The Barnett Letter)

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" ...I undertook the study of the Yakima in 1942, at the request of the Northwest Regional Council, an organization with offices then located at Portland. I deposited the original of my manuscript and the negatives of the pictures I took with the Council. Not long after that it went out of existence, and as far as I know so did the materials I submitted to it. At least I was never able to find out what happened to the organization's record of files.

"I am doubly sorry then that I cannot lend you the negatives. It is my recollection, however, there ~~was~~ was a set of photos with the copy of the manuscript I left with the Yakima Agency.

Sincerely Yours

H.G. Barnett

(I know several associated with the council, profs like Dr. Herman Deutsch, WSU, retired, now part-time at UW and will ask them when I see them about negatives and supplementary information.

(I strongly suspect, too, that if Culverwell has no clue, when I see him, that Thomas Vaughn of the Oregon State Historical Society would be my next checkout point. And he's on his toes. Whether the society at that time fell heir to the Research Files or not, I don't know. It is probable, too, this was a sub-organization of the State Historical Society, of which I'm a curator.