

Dr. William Gannon,

Gannon Wagon Museum, Mabton

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Yakima, Washington.

Dear Bill:

I made an attempt to contact you by phone, so am getting off a letter.

First: On May 6, Wednesday, Bruce Le Roy, director of our Washington State Historical Society will be in the Valley. He is interested in seeing your museum.

Mr. Le Roy is speaking at Ellensburg Monday night, May 4, will remain there that night and travel to Walla Walla for another address, May 5. I'm not sure of his schedule to or from Walla Walla but am writing him to tell him where to find you.

On Wednesday noon he will meet with the Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society board for luncheon either in the Chinook Tower or the Commercial Hotel Turf room. Some members of the Yakima Valley Museum Board will attend the luncheon.

I am a "Simcoe" member and if you can make it, come as my guest to the Wednesday luncheon, and in case you and Mr. LeRoy have not gotten together, you can do so at that time. It may be that his time will permit him to go to Mabton that afternoon. He does want to make a short visit to the Yakima Valley Museum.

As you know Dean Guile is president of the Mool Mool Restoration Society and George M. Martin is secretary.

If you find it possible to come, give me a call at the office, Ch-81251 until 3 p.m. I'm sure you'd enjoy meeting board members you do not presently know. And I'll want to check with you on a couple of things 1-your own museum summer plans; and 2-your knowledge about any "discarded" stern wheelers, side wheelers or other such material. And, whether or not the Indian canoe you mentioned in past months have been disposed of.