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Dear Ed:

I'm making good progress with your very complete The Yakima Indian Treaty 1855-1955, finding therein that you have most thoroughly covered what I have found to be a difficult field. I am getting down into the present-day aspects now and find it most interesting, since I have spent little time as yet on that phase. I've been swamped with work at the office, night meetings etc., but should be finished within a few days. One can't just tear through something like you've turned.

I recall a couple of addresses I promised you. One is that of O.M. Yeager. I believe you said he had some Simcoe photographs or information. His address is 512 B. Street, Castle Rock, Wash.

The other address is that of Capt. Ralph Carpenter. He is the one who told me that there were some 9th Army journals --he said they were original--on repository at Fort Lewis with the 9th Infantry Division. The address is Headquarters, 9th Infy. Division, Fort Lewis.

I am very interested in these journals but feel also that you should know about them if they exist. I would be exceptionally interested in acquiring a microfilm of them and would lend my support to you to encourage this to be brought about through the headquarters. The Society would certainly have use for them during the centennial or in preparation for it, and they would be most useful in newspaper articles and for my other research in that connection. Having my own microfilm viewer, I could knock out a copy for you, and would pay a reasonable fee for the microfilm itself for our Simcoe files.

Hope things go well with you and your "crew." I'll be seeing you.

Sincerely
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