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Yakima, Wash.

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Mr. Robert Jim, chairman,
Mr. Joe Meninick, secretary,
Yakima Tribal Council

Dear Robert:

Enclosed is a booklet on "Statistics Concerning Indian Education" which I am sure you've seen, also Stanley S. It is your copy to do with as you please. It came with some material I purchased from Haskell. As you know, I try and accumulate a continuing sequence of Indian material that someday may dovetail or fit into library material now possessed by the Yakimas in the Strongheart collection. That's the only way to amass a proper collection of cultural material. The Strongheart material of course went to a certain date and then "stopped."

It would be part of my hoped for assistance to evaluate that material to make it of best use to your attorney and committee members who need it for their various projects.

Knowing Indian material so well, if I checked it out for "cataloguing" an index would be set up where someone looking for certain type of material would know where to look for it, instead of spending days and months thumbing through books at random and then perhaps not finding it.

I could give you a better demonstration of this in my own library which I think is more extensive than the Strongheart library. It has taken me years to acquire that knowledge and that part alone, of my capabilities, could be helpful.

I hope the random clippings I send are of some help to you in keeping "abreast" of things with your own thousands of contacts.

Best regards

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