

May 3, 1955

Mr. Frank Buck,  
Priest Rapids

Dear Frank:

Will you please tell Puck Hyah Toot that we are hot on the trail of an eagle, as he has asked me to keep on the watchout for such.

There was an eagle that was swooping down on a boy over by Spokane. The Highway Patrol shot it in a tree there yesterday. It stuck in the tree.

I wired to the Patrol that the Wanapums wanted the feathers for your dances and then put a story on the wire. Back came a story from Spokane this afternoon quoting a deputy sheriff or captain that they were going out to cut down the tree and get the eagle. The story said the Wanapums could have the feathers as far as he was concerned. It also said the Wanapums, because of receiving the wire, had first claim on the feathers.

So I wrote him tonight, saying I was going to be at a meeting there Friday and Saturday and would call him and see if they got the eagle, and that all of us ~~and~~ would be at Ephrata on May 12, which is next Thursday.

I should be getting a verification back from you people about that. Again. I want to emphasize again that it is very important we go up there, taking along dress up things. Then everything will work out as I have told you. You know how that is.

Now Tow Look

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I will be in Spokane Friday and Saturday and expect to come home Sunday. Will be at a history conference of many writers and college men. (5)