

Route 1, Box 129  
Ritzville, Washington  
January 7, 1956

Mr. Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

The Ritzville Woman's Club would like to know if you would be the guest speaker at which we hope will be the organization meeting of an Adams County Historical Society. We thought either February 26th or March 4 at two o'clock at the American Legion Hall in Ritzville. We picked these dates, because we are hoping that the weather will be good later on, for it certainly hasn't been good so far.

As soon as you let us know when you are willing to come we are sending out form letters all over the county--we hope to send out 500 letters, so that we will get a representative crowd.

Mr. Bruce Wilson, publisher of the Ritzville Journal Times has been very interested in the formation of this Society. At this meeting it is hoped that we can get a temporary chairman appointed, as well as a constitution committee and a nominating committee formed.

A great deal of preliminary information will have to be given, for few people within the county are informed.

Would you please let us know which date would be preferable, so our committee can get busy.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. C. H. Sumpter*

Mrs. C. H. Sumpter, Secy  
Ritzville Woman's Club



Route 1, Box 129  
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January 16, 1956

Dear Mr. Relander,

After conferring with our club president, Mrs. Carl Spliid, it was decided that Feb. 26th would be the better date for the first meeting. In this way, we hope to get the organization started before all the farmers get too busy with spring work to attend any meetings.

Of course, if bad weather should persist, we might have to postpone the meeting.

Our club would also like to know your fee, and if you might be interested in coming some earlier on that date in order to confer with some of the members before the general meeting.

Our Mr. Wilson will appreciate anything you can send us that can be put in the paper. Last October Mr. Wilson talked to our clubwomen at <sup>one of</sup> our meeting, telling us a little about getting this Historical Society started.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. C. H. Sumpter*  
Mrs. C. H. Sumpter, Secy



Route 1, Box 129  
Ritzville, Washington  
Feb. 20, 1956

Dear Mr. Relander,

The members of the Ritzville Woman's Club wish to extend <sup>an invitation</sup> to you and your wife, if you have one, to a luncheon at 12:30 at the Circle T Inn on Sunday, the 26th.

Our club president, Mrs. Carl Spliid and Mr. Spliid will be there as well as other members of our club. We thought this an excellent way to get acquainted before the meeting.

The Circle T Inn is on our main street--easy to find.

The weather has moderated a great deal these last few days--so that should be in our favor for a good attendance.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. C. H. Sumpter*

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