

25 Novembre 1964

C. Relander, Esq.
Paiute Slope, W. T.

Tats Klahowat:

Herewith, with thanks and more or less promptly, your letter of Nov. 2 from General Services.

I mentioned to Catherine several days before she left that we had a project and that she would hear presently, and finally got a letter off after several draftings to make it clear what was wanted. I said:

"The project is a study of the Haller campaign into the Yakima country, 1855, and the battlefield at Toppenish Creek (about three miles from Simcoe).

"I need material supplementing Bvt. Maj. G. O. Haller's Report from Head Quarters, Ft. Dalles, Oct. 16, 1855. I have said report, from File No. 2076239, but not the two enclosures mentioned. One enclosure gave a tabular statement of the force accompanying Haller. It was an "accompanying paper marked A." The other enclosure marked B "will show the list of the killed and wounded during these three days fighting, viz: 5 killed and 17 wounded."

"There is likely more material but if I could get copies of those A and B papers, paying for same in legible form, I would be indeed happy. Naturally, would like to have the whole roster of the command - 102 men - 4th Infantry, plus three officers and two scouts.

"Haller lost horses and mules and other government property, and there might be figures on same.

"Click Relander and I have devoted several days to looking over the field, in the interest of historical accuracy, and he wrote to Archives for about the same information, Oct. 16, asking for cost of copies of material available. But he was told they didn't have the staff to do the looking. They did offer to supply an "enclosed list of organizations" that could furnish names of researchers, but forgot to include the enclosure! The signer of the letter to Click (Nov. 2) was Elmer O. Parker for Victor Gondos, Jr. Chief, Army and Air Corps Branch.

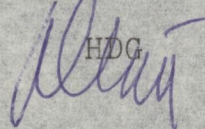
"Please don't go to a lot of trouble, just to a little.

"Best wishes from all hands. -----"

Note some double quotes above immaterial, huh?

I didn't get that letter to her in the mail until last Monday but figured she wouldn't be in position to do much for a little after her train trip (arriving D. C. last Sun., I think).

Hasta la vista.

HDG


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August 18, 1965

Dear M. Relander:

Parler vous Siwash?

This date, on reading again in Maj. Haller's journal (your typescript copy Diary 1856) found a blank page where Page 25 should have been. Next page is 26 after 24. I think what you did was to put the carbon in wrong side up, and believe that on examing your copy you will find that your Page 25 has undeciperable copy on the back.

Now, I would like exceedingly to have page 25 so I can read it, and hope that in near future it may be not too inconvenient ~~for~~ for you to make a copy, for which I will gladly recompense with something.

We heard today that our little bear who was around the Mt. Home (Colockum Pass) establishment for everal dsay a couple weeks ago and then disappeared has returned (Henry Coffin met him at his woodpile last weekend) and we are eager to get up there and renew acquaintance. So we plan to drive up in the morning for remainder of the week. Maybe I can get him to help me put in some fence posts. Still have some fence fixing to do.

I put up my tepee last time there and it may be that Mr. Bear has taken up quarters in it. He could do worse to get away from mosquitoes and flies, as they stay out, not ~~liking~~ liking that smoke smell.

It occurs to us that you and Jeannie might enjoy a ride up the hill Sat. for overnight stand. I have attempted to get u on phone and will try again. You just drive from Ellensburg about 6 miles on highway ^{to} Vantage, turn left at Kittitas intersection (where service station and restaurant) The Clock) go 2½ miles to intersection, turn right to Cooke Rd., then right at intersection with Gage Rd, then left into the mts. A bit rough ~~for~~ for a mile or so but pretty good up the grade (six miles) and it is about six miles from there to the pole gate on left and just beyond a cattle ~~crossing~~ ^{guard}, where you see game range sign on tree. You cross two cattle guards before that - a mile apart. Don't take any side roads through gates until you reach Mt. Home road. We are about 2/4 of a mile from the Colockum road. All clear? Bring no plows! Your speedometer should register 26 miles out of Ellensburg. If you remember that old relay station on the Frying Pan Ranch, you are in the right country. You see



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right
that on your ~~right~~ if you don't take the Cooke Rd but go on
for the length of a section and then turn left. A new
power line crosses the road after you leave the gravel.

Anyway, keep for reference.

Yours, etc.



H. D. G.

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p. 22, Grinnell, The Cheyenne Indians - "they sometimes
boiled meat in a hide kettle, supported on forked
sticks."

p. 199, Schultz, With The Indians In The Rockies - large
round piece of moosehide, soaked till soft, sewed
edge in pleats to a two-foot birch hoop; suspend-
ed from pole.

Present herewith - signature of Chief Luther Standing Bear
who wrote Foreword to Coyote Stories.

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Regards, etc.

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