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3/8/57

Friend Chick:

Thanks for sending the Wright Topo
memoir. Just what the Dr. ordered!

Enclosed is our check to cover.

Will remember the other items as I
get requests for them particularly Kije. Will
you sell it for less than \$10.00?

What do you want for "The Case of Spokane
Gary"? I think I have a sale for it if it
isn't too much.

I'll appreciate it no end if you run across
the Applegate item about which you wrote.

Received the Dean Guie books. Thanks.

Best wishes to you & yours.

Sincerely
Jerry Peltier.

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6/25/57

Friend Chick:

Meant to write before but haven't had time.

We had a fire at the store two weeks ago last Sunday which destroyed or water ripped half of our stock so have been tremendously busy setting up in a temporary location. Should be back in the old in a couple of weeks. It was a real shock.

Enclosed is our check for the nice books you sent. All except two which I sold were destroyed. Fortunately the Gary item was one of them.

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Will have to see the new museum when
I visit Yakima again. Must be nice.
Thanks a lot for the fine prints. I shall
cherish them.

Sorry not to have written before but
I'm sure you'll understand.
Write again & perhaps I'll have
more time at a later date.

Your friend

P.S. Incidentally we had a small loss from
a fire which ^{was put} out on the Monday before the

big fire on ^{thursday} Sunday. Five businesses were temporarily put out of commission. Had scarcely cleaned that up when the big one ruined things.

Incidentally if you have more Americana let me know. Should be able to use some local stuff.

Yours,
Jerry

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3/6/58

Friend Chick:

I thank you for sending the pamphlets about the Ward Massacre and others.

Enclosed is our check for \$15.00 for them.

I would like to see the H.R. volume of ex. documents for 1855-56, about which you wrote.

Do you purchase have any of the early Comm. of Indian Affairs volumes? If so, could you list them?

It would have been very nice if we could have been together longer but I guess, that's life. Sorry the manuscript didn't turn out well.

Best wishes.

Your friend
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3/12/58

Friend Chick:

Thank you for sending the books.
\$32.50 seemed just a trifle high but
with the letters, I guess it is O.K.

Incidentally, do you have more letters
of a like nature? I'd like to hear
about them if you have.

I certainly appreciate the fact that you
sent the A. R. Esch. Doc. 1855-56. It
is just the period I can use.

The Steptoe article seems to be
(over)

inconsistent so I'll have to double-check
before using anything out of it. I don't think
Tom Beall, his informant, was too accurate,
do you? His recollections were all in later
life and I think his memory of the affair
was not accurate.

Thank you again for sending the books
and also for the tips on how to dispose
of them. Both are appreciated.
Best wishes from all of us to you.

Your friend,
Jerry Pettier.

P.S. Do you perchance have Ord's
account of the Wright campaign,
that I could borrow or buy? Or Morgan's.
Jerry.

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3/31/58

Friend Click:

La Verle told me you called while I was up in Okanogan conferring with Judge Wm. C. Brown about the book. Sorry I missed you.

Received your most welcome letter this A.M. with offer to sell some of your books and pamphlets. They sound like excellent items to me, so send them along. Will send a check for \$25.00 upon receipt of them.

We could use the R.R. Reports which sound as though some of them should be rebound at \$30.00 for the set. Also Victor's Indian Wars of Oregon at \$7.50 if that is satisfactory to you.

I might have offered a little more but I am faced with income tax this month and due to

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② To the fine last summer, it is quite a sum.
I would welcome any typescript material you
might have to loan me for awhile.

Do you have or know of anyone who has a copy
of the Report of the Secretary of War for 1858-1859?
I could certainly use it for awhile.

I have been using some of the material you
sent thus far. It has proven to be very valuable
that way.

I am nearly through with the final draft. Now
comes the cutting, adding, polishing etc; as you
so well know.

Thanks for everything. It is greatly appreciated.
Best wishes to you and Dean. Your friend,
Jerome Peltier.

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4/3/58

Dear Click:

I thank you for sending the books and pamphlets which I received today. They seem to be excellent material for my purposes. I brought down some duplicates of books from my personal library to exchange for them as I can use this material more readily than the other and still have good saleable material for the store. I guess no-one can quarrel with that.

Perhaps when I go to Yakima while I am on vacation we can come to some agreement on the R.R. Reports and I

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will have that big first quarter of
my income taxes paid for, on the 15th
of this month.

Enclosed is our \$31.50 check for
all of the books you so kindly sent.

Should you run across others of a
like nature let me know about them.

Best wishes and my most sincere
thanks to you for your help.

Your friend,
Jerry Peltier.

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6/6/58

Friend Click:

Enclosed is our \$20.00 check for the books selected while we were visiting you in Yakima. Mrs Peltier and I enjoyed the visit very much. If we would have had more time we could have stayed a little longer.

Thank you very much for your kind hospitality. It was really appreciated.

We had a great deal of fun during the remainder of our trip which went along smoothly and most pleasantly.

We are now back at work.

I shall finish the two items you loaned
(over)

me and then I will mail them to you.
I started Mrs. Roe's book and have found
it most enjoyable.

Do you by any chance have any of the
early numbers of the Montana Magazine
of History?

Incidentally, we got our first roll
of prints back, and the picture of you
and La Verle turned out beautifully.

I'm putting the final touches on the
book as my typist finishes the manuscript.
Making footnotes and comments.

Well, I guess that is all for the
present. Best wishes to you & yours.

Your friend,
Jerry Peltier.

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7/18/58

Friend Click:

Under separate cover I am returning the book and pamphlet you so kindly loaned me. I have had it packed for 10 days waiting until I could find time to write a letter.

La Verle + I had a wonderful time during our vacation. Thank you again for your hospitality.

I plan to go to the Custer battlefield & places in Wyoming early next month. The slide we took of you + La Verle turned out very nicely, as did our other pictures. Best wishes from all of us. Jerry Peltier

Please Return

May 22, 1962
8009 E. Liberty
Spokane 6, Wash.

Friend Click:

It is so good to know
that you are well on the
road to recovery from
your attack. Keep up the
good work!

We don't have a copy
of Cain's Petroglyphs of
Central Wash. at present
but I shall attempt to
locate one for you. We
do have a copy of Kipsi
Treaty Council at Walla
Walla, priced @ \$6.00

2/ I can't think of any title other than Judge Brown's book that has data on the Yakima Indian war, that is available, for your friend.

Can you tell me if I could obtain a copy of *Bygones in the Valley* by Dean Serice?

The last time I visited you, you were compiling some data for a local pamphlet. It was to commemorate a centennial, I believe. Is this work obtainable? And are the Yakima Indian pamphlets still to be found?

I am attempting to gather data on the Selish

3/ tribes of the Columbia
plateau with especial
emphasis on the Spokanes.
If you should have data
on the subject I would
welcome it with open
arms. If you have any
Northwest history that
you want to sell either
send it along or list it
for me.

The family is all well
at present and hope they
will continue to be so.

Take care of yourself
and don't overdo.

Best wishes from all of us.

Yours Sincerely
Jerry Pettie.

May 29, 1962
8009 E. Liberty
Spokane 6, Wash.

Dear Click:

Thank you for your
two letters of the 24th and
26th; also your check.
You have no doubt received
the copy of Kip Treaty
at Walla Walla. It
was mailed yesterday. I
hope it will prove
satisfactory to you.

Thanks also for the
"Primer of the Yakimas".
I read it and find it to
be a fine capsule history
of the Yakima nation.

2/ If you can obtain a copy of "Bugles In The Valley" for me, would it be possible for you to have Dean June sign it for me with an inscription? There would not have to be any hurry about it, so don't rush.

I have a copy of Teit Salishan Tribes - a fine book; also Ray's San Poil and Neapelen, Salishan Peoples of N. E. Wash.

I shall try to get some of the other items which you so kindly listed and shall send you copies of

3/ those you wish.

Thanks again for your
kindness.

Best wishes from all of

us.

Your friend,
Jerry Pettit.

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7/14/62

Friend Chick:

Thank you for your remittance
and two letters of recent date.

The book proposition at \$23⁰⁰
sounds O.K. I plan to be in Yakima
Saturday night, if all goes according
to plan, so if you will be home
perhaps we can trim the transportation
off of their cost. There may be
other items you will part with at
that time.

We plan to leave Spokane about
your o'clock and should reach Yakima

before 9 P.M. Will it be all right
if we drive to your place as soon
as we reach Yakima?

Please write & let me know if
you will be home Sat. July 21st.
Thanks for the Spokane Indian

data.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Pettie.

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Friend Chick:

7/30/62

I thank you for your letter of
July 24th. We enjoyed our visit
with you very much. It was too
short, however.

Our trip was satisfactory although
the part around the Tri Cities was
exceedingly hot!

I am returning your Secy of War
Report. I hope it reaches you
safely and in good order. I would
appreciate it, if you would type
(over)

pages 639 through 647 down to "On."
The 19th Inspector Watkins - -
Those pages have reference to the
Spokane council.

If feasible, you might ship
the George Crum papers sans
the alphabetical boxes. (We have some
here, we can use.) I will be
glad to pay shipping charges, plus
\$5.00 sight unseen for them. Is
that O.K. with you? If you want
more, let me know, because I
don't know what letters they contain.
I shall be most happy to
read the Spokane Garry data
(with pp.) ~~over~~

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③ you plan to send and I will return it, as soon as I am able to have the material copied.

It was surely a real pleasure to see you looking so well.

We are all O.K. except that I am having a little difficulty with my eyesight. I have a sty on the upper lid of my left eye. It makes reading and writing difficult. I hope you will forgive my scrawl because of it.

(over)

4/ Best wishes from all of us, and
thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
Jerome Petter.

Phone MA 4-1846

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NOTE: ~~New Address~~

~~909 W. Riverside~~

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Spokane 1, Washington

Dear Friend Click:

8/14/62

Enclosed is our \$40.00 check
for the books you so kindly sent. They
were all as you represented them.
I'm very sorry for this delay but I
have moving the store and it has
taken all of my energies to do that.
We have over 2/3 of the stock
moved and nearly all is in place.
I hope this reaches you before
you leave on your vacation and I hope
you have a marvelous time.
Best wishes from all of us. Sincerely,
Jerome Peltier

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~~831 Main Avenue~~

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Friend Click :

1/28/63

I thank you for your letter of 1/24/63. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Speaking of our new location — It seems as though ~~we~~ we have been here for a long time. Much better lighting. Your description, as well as the prospectus about the new book, leads me to think it should be a good item for us. Please send 10 copies of it to us as (over)

soon as possible. Will you
inscribe one to me personally and
put your name in the others?
(Unless it is too much trouble for
you.)

I, for one, am anxious to read
it. It should be good.

I hope all is going well with
you and that you are in good health.
We are all O.K.

Have you run across any book
or manuscript treasures lately?

Sincerely yours,
Jung Petter.

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2/20/63

Dear Friend Chick:

I thank you for sending the Yakima
booklets so promptly. Enclosed is our
check for \$13.50 to cover. I looked, but
couldn't find an invoice, so I'm paying
\$.35 each as you quoted in your letter of 1/24.

I thank you also for sending me a
personally autographed copy. If there is a
charge for it, please let me know. I have been
enjoying reading it. It has a distinct Indian
flavor that I enjoy.

Just as you wrote - the booklet is very
(over)

well done and contains much reading matter
as well as several fine illustrations.

I hope you will remember me should
you run across any more letters or manuscripts.

Planning the move, as well as the actual
move itself tired me out so much that I
haven't written a thing, but I've started
to work again. I hope I can produce
something soon.

Thank you again for your many kindnesses
to me and mine. Best wishes and good
luck. (Please let me know if I owe more.)

Your friend,
Jerry Petter.

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April 30, 1964

Dear Friend Click:

My son, Charles, and I are making a short, fast trip to Tacoma this weekend. We plan to stop off in Yakima Saturday night and if possible would like to see you at that time. We plan to leave Spokane at 5 P.M. We should reach your place by 9:30, or perhaps just a little later.

I hope we can get together for a little while. Perhaps you will have something you will want to sell to me. If not, we can chat anyhow. Our visits are always a pleasure to me.

I hope this letter finds you and the Mrs in good health.

Best wishes. See you soon.

Your friend,
Jerry Peltier.

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9/23/64

Dear Friends:

It was so much visiting you folks when I was in Yakima.

Click, the ledger books form a great part in the picture of R. B. Milroy. They answer some questions that I was asking myself about him. All I know about him is the fact that he was a son of General R. H. Milroy of Civil War fame who was Indian Agent or Commissioner for Wash. Terr. 1873 is one year pin pointed in his record. Then R. H. became Agent of Sniveo Agency.

In 1873 R. B. Milroy accompanied his father on a trip to Ft. Colville from Portland. The journal is interrupted just at the time the council with the Indians near
(over)

Kettle Falls was to begin. Do
you know anything about this meeting?
I'm going to check on the 1873
reports of Secy of War & Interior
as well as Comm. of Indian Affairs. INDIAN AFFAIRS.

R.B. was lawyer with Turner & Howlett
then he went to Alaska 1897 to
at least 1904. — then came
back to Yakima & his law practice.
I'm getting a better picture of him
all the time.

I wonder if the newspapers ever
had anything about the Colville
Indians Council of 1873 or any
other years by R. Bruce Milroy.

Have you been able to locate
the letter about founding a catholic
mission near White Swan? You
will no doubt remember that you
said you'd find it and send it
along to me. I hope you have luck
finding it. Say hello to the Mrs
for me & best regards. Your friend.
Jerry Pelton.

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1/21/66

Friend Click:

I thank you for your most welcome letter of Jan. 12th. I'm sorry for the delay but I've been trying to get a copy of Wright-Topographical Memoir for you but I haven't been successful. I have probably told you that I am beginning to assemble data for a book on the Spokane Indians and I have a desperate need for my copy later on in the book. I would be most happy though to loan you my copy for at least six months. Perhaps in that time I may be able to "raise" another copy by advertising-although my last ad didn't get one quote for the item you wanted. I have another

list is now that may bear results.
Time will tell.

A fellow was in the store some time ago who had a Kij. His price to me was \$26.00. I refused it, because I knew I couldn't get that price myself, and I can't just trade dollars. Should a copy come in that is more reasonably priced I'll get it for you.

Our daughter and granddaughter have been living with us since a few months before the birth of the baby. Perhaps that was my trouble at the time you were in the store.

Shall I send the Tops. Memoir to you? I'll be most happy to let you use it until I get to that phase of the Spokane story. O.K.?

Has Father Schoenberg written to you about our project the Pacific Northwest Indian Cultural Center? If he hasn't done so, he will soon. Best wishes to you + the Mas family of us. Your friend, Jerry Peltier.

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3/4/66

Friends Chick and Mrs. Relander:

Thank you for your most welcome letter of recent date. As usual, it is a genuine pleasure to hear from you.

Regarding the route map of Wright's campaign: To my knowledge there were only two maps that accompanied the Topographical Memoir. There was, however, a map in Mullan's Report of his Military Road that shows it. Mine is loose from my ^{personal} copy and I'd be glad to send it to you so you can have a copy made of it.

The machine at Gonzaga does only letter and legal size copying so
(over)

it would do us no good.

If there is no professional who does copy work, perhaps I can have it done at the Copy Shop here. Their prices however are quite high.

I sent you a copy of Chapel's *Chans of the Old West* which is now out of print. You can send me some little item that you think I'd like for it, if you wish. Sorry, but we don't have either

Freeman "Down the Columbia" or Strong, etc - *Archology of the Dallas-Deschutes Region*. Will keep you in mind and advertise for them as well as Fuller's *River of the West*, Mullan + Wilkes. I've advertised twice for the books you listed for me but didn't get a quote!! I'll try again. Do you plan to keep or sell the limited edition set of Copton books. If

you plan to sell them, please
quote your price. I'm so happy
that you were able to pick up
all of the fine items you mentioned.
It seems that items like these are
always in a group when found.
After you are finished with them,
if ever, perhaps we can talk
about their purchase.

I'm sorry that the Anthon
collection was not available to
us but perhaps you'll have better
luck next time.

I had a nice chat with Bill
Gannon, yesterday. He is a swell
fellow, but I guess I don't have
to tell you that. We want to see
him about some fine, authentic
Indian material for the museum
that is going to be built here
by our Corporation on Gonzaga
Campus about which you will hear

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ray m. ramsey
george l. (duke) windsor
cecil l. miles

more later.

Well, I guess I've written
long enough.

Best regards to both of you
from all of us.

Your friend,
Jerry Pelton.

P.S. Pardon the second
sheet! J.P.

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4/14/66
Dear Friend Click:

I thank you for your letter of recent date. It is always a pleasure to hear from you folks.

I was glad, too, to know why the book + photos were sent to us. We are always happy to get any good western material that you can locate which is duplicated in your collection. Isn't it a strange coincidence that two of the limited edition of Coyote Stories should end up in your library? I'm glad that you shared them with me.

Did Father Schoenberg send you a brochure of our Indian museum project? I gave him your name and told him of your great interest in our Indians. We are all working hard on the project. Thanks again + best wishes to you and the kids from all of us. Sincerely, Jerry-

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4/22/66

Friend Chick:

I'm sending under separate
cover a copy of *Drummers* +
Dreamers - a very nice copy.
I'm sure you must have other
material that you know we can
use in the western field, to trade
for it. I hope this meets with
your approval. You told me
the last time you were in the
store that you could use a copy
any time.

We are still working hard to put
over the museum and the long
range program looks excellent.
My oldest son, Charles, + I are
heading south ^{Saturday night}. Hope to see Santa
(over)

He but we of course don't know what
kind of weather we will find.
A lot of snow fell in Colorado &
Wyoming last week and which I
am not sure will be melted
by the time we swing back up
to come home. At any rate, we
should have some fun along the
way. I hope so. We have 9 days.

Thank you for all past kindnesses
and best wishes to you & the Mrs.
from all of us.

Hurriedly,
Jury Peltier.

8/11/69

Dear Friend Click:

Many thanks for your nice letter of August 9th. It was a pleasant surprise to hear from you, as usual.

Very promptly after your letter arrived, the box of books came. All are very nice and as represented.

I am extremely pleased with the Quigley sketches (price) and shall frame it so that it will be preserved, as well as possible.

Your price for the entire lot sounds very reasonable to me so I'm sending herewith a check for \$60.00.

Mrs Peltier and I are very sorry that we missed visiting with your wife but perhaps will see her during some future visit.

At any rate, we had a most enjoyable visit with you, and hope to repeat the pleasure in the not too distant future.

Thanks for the address of James Klenotiz. I'll write him soon and mention your name.

Best wishes to you folks from all of us.

Your friend,
Jerry Pettie.