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September 22, 1961

Mr. Click Relander, City Editor
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

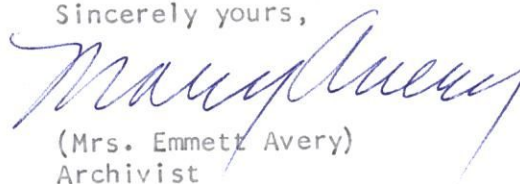
Dear Mr. Relander:

It was a pleasure to hear from you again and to receive the clipping containing the early photograph of WSU, which Mr. Purdin was kind enough to place here. His grandson, Gary Prescott, brought it to us when he entered WSU this week.

The dates so far as I know, are correct. Ferry Hall did burn in 1897, and other pictures of the campus show the buildings as you list them for 1894. We are always pleased to get additional views of the campus from early days and are also glad to have stories about them. I will hand your clipping to our WSU student newspaper editor, and he may wish to use it for an item about Gary Prescott's WSU genealogy. Thank you very much for sending it over.

I hope that your own work is going well and that we shall see you either in Pullman or in some Pacific Northwest history meeting before long. I do not know whether or not you are still working on mining history. If you saw anything listed in our Friends of the Library Record last spring that you are interested in, let me know, and I shall try to get copies of the item for you.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

MA/ms

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May 21, 1962

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

I was extremely sorry to hear that you have been ill, and I certainly hope that you will soon be completely recovered. You are evidently fortunate to be recuperating to the point of going back to work. I shall tell Dick Daugherty when I see him this good news. He has been in and out of Pullman arranging sponsorship for a number of digs this summer, and he is going to Egypt in the fall, I believe it is; so he is rushing around so frantically that I think he has had to neglect contacts with many friends in order to see that his archeological work is provided for.

Dr. H. G. Barnett is now at the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Allan Smith, who works in the Library and who is herself an anthropologist, said that he did do some work on the Yakima Indians, and that, as far as he knows, nothing of his work has been published. However, she said that she knows him and that if you wrote to him in care of the Anthropology Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, she was certain that he would be delighted to send you a rough draft or to answer questions. The Northwest Regional Council is a private organization in Portland whose function has been for fifteen or twenty years to make economic studies of the area. I looked in the Portland Directory for a street address and, to my surprise, the organization is not listed in the telephone book. However, I imagine that you would prefer to write to Mr. Barnett first and he could give you its address if you need to get in touch with the group. I think a letter addressed to the Northwest Regional Council, Portland, without a street address would probably get to the organization. I cannot think that it has been disbanded because a new edition of the Economic Atlas of the Pacific Northwest, which it brings out periodically, appeared a few months ago.

My text book is selling quite well. I don't take too much credit for this inasmuch as teachers were so desperate for enough material to last through a semester's course that they grab at anything which appears that is bigger than the previous high school text in use. I doubt that it is worth your time to read through it since for the sections in which you would be interested, you already have the information. The problem of keeping the government part up to date has always been difficult, and what the University Press intends to do is bring out a small addendum section as a pamphlet when we have to make changes.

I am very glad that a "layman" has done a review of Miss Clark's book. When anthropologists review anything done from the standpoint of folklore or literature, they are extremely scornful of it because they feel that it takes a trained person to interview a non-white and get anything other than white culture overlay.

Mr. Click Relander


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However, Miss Clark has tried to make very clear in the prefaces to her books that she is merely taking versions of stories which are suitable for school children and interested adults and that, from the standpoint of white culture, the Indian myths and legends, in their original form, would be too earthy for our present tastes. It seems to me that it is legitimate to approach a subject from such a viewpoint, and her books have, in fact, been popular. The Canadian tales have been adapted for radio and TV in Canada, and they obviously fill a need for story materials of this kind. I am very glad for her because retirement is difficult even for a person with a family, and she was quite distressed at the thought that her period of usefulness had ended while she still had her usual mental vigor. She has retired to La Jolla, California, and, I think, as a result of the reception of her second book, is hard at work at succeeding ones and is quite active and happy. We are delighted that this is the case.

Let me know if there are other details that you need or that I have neglected to take care of in your question about the Barnett-Yakima material. Best wishes for a quick recovery.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary A.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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October 9, 1962

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

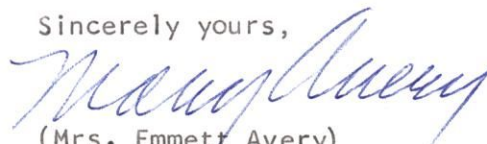
Dear Mr. Relander:

We have got together all of the items from the McWhorter collection which you want except for Item 8 in Box 490 called Wild Horses in Mr. Ault's calendar. It is evidently mis-labeled because the photograph is a picture of an Indian on a horse. We had duplicates of the story of How the Chewana was Formed, the editorial letter by Mr. McWhorter on the Whiskey Bill, and the Yakima flood story. Therefore, I am enclosing them for your use. When you are through with them, I would like for you to return these to us. Whenever we have duplicates, we try to keep them for other requests of this kind.

Since you are not concerned with the permanence of your copies, I would suggest that you have all of the written materials thermofaxed because, as we count the items, there are 111, and the cost of thermofaxing is ten cents an item and the verifaxing is twenty cents. The termofax machine will copy anything, as far as I know, that the verifax machine will, and the thermofax copies will remain legible for about a year unless they are exposed to very bright sunlight. If you use them under ordinary artificial light or in a place not directly in the sun, you should be able to keep them for a much longer time than you need them for your publication. For the photographs that you want, there are 14 negatives, and the charge in our photographic studio for making prints from negatives is \$1.00 apiece. This would add \$14 to the \$11. The remaining photographs are in the form of prints, for which a negative and a second print would have to be made. The charge for this is \$1.50 for the negative and .75 for the print (25 cents less if the photographer makes the negative as well as the print). There are three of these (488-3, Chief Owhi's son; 489-7, one photograph of the scaffold for roasting beef and one with horses and Indians around the scaffold.) The cost for these three would be \$6.75. The total bill then would be \$31.75. I am sorry that you are being pushed to get this done. I think that if you could come over to look at the material, you could probably tell more easily what is most valuable to you. I am returning to you your list so that you can line out the ones which are least useful if this is a bigger charge than you care to pay.

I am certainly glad that you are working on this material for the Yakimas. I am always amazed at the amount of writing that you get done in addition to your time-consuming regular work. I never seem to keep myself at my writing because I have my finger in too many pies in the evenings, and then I feel frustrated for not continuing with the research that I enjoy very much.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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November 19, 1962

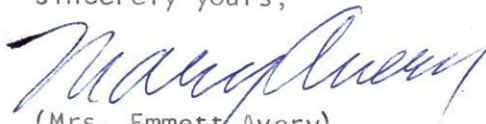
Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Enclosed are the thermofax copies of the items you wished. One group was so nearly illegible that the thermofax operator did not charge for them, but we are enclosing them so that you can make use of any phrases that may be clear. The ones clear enough for charge came to 110 pages at a cost of \$5.50. We are enclosing two copies of our thermofax form. You may keep the yellow one and return the white one to us with your check, and we shall then send it through our accounting office with the invoice. The Library has a fund set up to take care of mailing materials out; so you need not worry about postage. We do not charge for it.

I hope that these will be of help to you, and I am very sorry that we were not able to bring out all of them clearly. Best wishes for the completion of your work.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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February 11, 1963

Mr. Click Relander
1212 N. 32d Ave.
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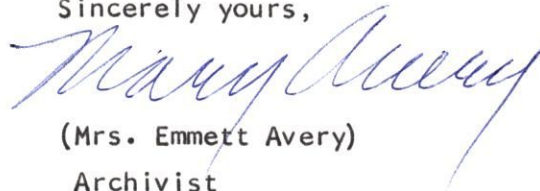
Dear Mr. Relander:

Your generosity in giving the Library two copies of your book, Strangers on the Land, certainly goes far beyond the "call of duty". In fact, you were certainly under no obligation to give us even one. You have already benefited the Library in a significant manner by placing here copies of your articles and manuscripts connected with them or with your family. We are, of course, extremely pleased to have the two copies of this current book and are very grateful to you for placing them here.

I have kept one in Archives and have given the second one to the Catalog Division to put in the classified stacks in the Social Science Division. It will be of enough use to students both in Anthropology and Pacific Northwest History that I think a copy should be in the general stacks.

You certainly are to be complimented on bringing together a mass of factual material which is most difficult to obtain. I was amazed at your documentation, and it is almost all original source material either in official documents or in recorded conversations with people contemporaneous with the events. I should think it would be regarded as a highly scholarly work in addition to one badly needed for its information. Although I know that you are spending an enormous amount of time on your projects for the benefit of the remaining Yakima Indians, it must be a source of great satisfaction to you to know that you are enabling them to make the general public aware of their past wrongs and present difficult situation. I hope that you will have the time to continue with your other research, too. I suspect that you do get considerable information in your Indian studies which also pertains to the stages of white pioneer history in which you are interested. We are certainly delighted to have the results of your research and are very grateful to you for placing both your publication and much of your background materials here.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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October 11, 1963

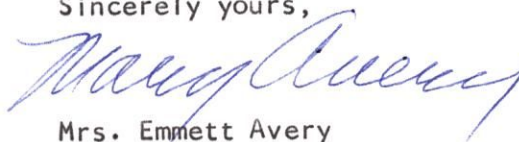
Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I feel very much flattered that you are interested in having a note for your copy of my History and Government text, and I am delighted to enclose one for it. Your approval of the book means a great deal to me because of your background, not only in Pacific Northwest history, but also in various types of writing. I shall consider myself extremely fortunate if I can paint a picture of the Indians in our State in such a way as to present them as persons of intelligence and dignity to a very tiny fraction of the extent to which you have done this for the Wanapum and other tribes in your area. I wish that I could take space to quote parts of your treatment in Strangers on the Land for the next edition, but I am having to cut down, of course, instead of amplifying because of the necessary increase in governmental material from year to year.

Actually, what I tried to do in my textbook was present a sufficient quantity of illustrative narrative or human interest material to enable teachers in small high schools almost devoid of library books to maintain class interest fairly well without additional books. I had heard many high school teachers say that the texts of conventional high school size, while accurate enough as to facts, could not satisfy a class for much more than a month without supporting outside readings, and these were often unobtainable. Since I was fortunate enough to have a university press as publisher, I could have twice the normal length of a high school text, and I gave the factual background as well as I could and then added the amusing and tragic stories of individuals to try to make our history as fascinating to students as it is to me. Another thing which seemed a handicap at the time, but which has proved to be an advantage, is that, because there is no recent history of Washington at the college level, I was trying to write for both high school and college students even though many friends with whom I discussed this problem were afraid that such an approach would be impossibly beyond the high school students, particularly freshmen. (Some schools give Washington history in the first year; others in the last). However, only one teacher has written to say that the book is too difficult for his students, and a number of others have told me that it is a relief to them to have a text written in a more adult fashion. Both WSU and the U. of W. are still using it, and I am concerned about what will happen when some college student who used my text in high school encounters it again in college. That would be an unbearable bore to me in the same situation.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Emmett Avery
Archivist

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August 5, 1964

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

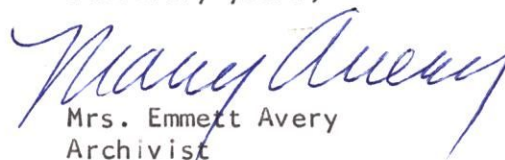
Thank you very much for the newspaper clipping. We are always pleased to add material to the McWhorter collection pertaining to any of the people mentioned in his papers, and there is quite a lot pertaining to Mr. Louis Mann including several photographs.

I think the one that you probably want is the one for which he obviously sat for a portrait. However, I shall list them all for you so that you can indicate which ones you would like. (1) Louis Mann holding wheat samples--McW., Envelope 10, item 490; (2) Louis Mann on his ranch showing irrigation ditch and his children in his orchard which was withering for lack of water in 1921 (three separate photos)--Env. 10, item 490; (3) Posed photograph, 1912, as corresponding secretary of the Yakima Indian Council--Env. 8, item 1550. We also have pictures of Louis Mann's children--Senator and Sister. There are also pictures of Yakima lodges with various people in front of the tepees, taken at the same time, but the individuals are not specifically identified as the Mann family. We do not have a photograph of Charley Mann as far as I can tell. There are letters from M. C. Mann, but I do not know whether or not that is Charley. Another correspondence^t is identified as Moses Mann. We have a photograph of Simon Goudy, 1912.

We will be very glad to have copies of any or all of these documents made for you if you wish them. A glossy print from these photographs suitable for use in a publication costs around \$2.00 depending on whether or not we have the negative, how much retouching there has to be done, and so on. When you know how many you want, what size you need, and so on, please let me know, and we shall have them made for you as quickly as possible.

It is very nice of you to help with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Mary's mission, and I hope that it will be a very gala affair.

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. Emmett Avery
Archivist

MA:dw

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THE LIBRARY

October 5, 1964

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Drive
Yakima, Washington 98901

Dear Mr. Relander:

We are enclosing your check for \$3.32 which we received today from the cashier. Because the check was made to the order of Washington State Library, he was unable to cash it. The State Library in Olympia is called the Washington State Library, so all of our checks must bear the name Washington State University Library.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a new check and are very sorry to have to cause you this inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Avery pvdw
Mrs. Emmett Avery
Archivist

MA:dw

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May 24, 1965

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Please do not worry about the condition of the Beaver magazines. I am surprised that they were not protected in mailing because ~~our~~ mail clerk ordinarily takes great pains with wrapping documents that go out from here. However, even if they were completely destroyed, it would be no great loss. You certainly need not reimburse us for postage because the Library takes care of mailing materials to our "patron," but I am pleased to have the stamps for our petty cash drawer. As you know, employees in a state institution have a terrible time paying for small expenses that cannot be run through the accounting office on regular supply request forms; therefore, we use donations of this kind for such emergencies. Thank you very much.

I was delighted to hear that you are helping with a mural for the Grant County PUD Vista House. I had no idea that you had artistic as well as literary gifts, and I shall be looking forward eagerly to seeing the completed work. Thank you again for your kind letter.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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December 2, 1965

Mr. Click Relander
3701 Commonwealth Road
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click,

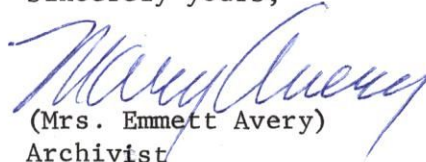
I am certainly grateful to you for sending us the two maps from Mr. Aumiller's collection. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Miss Aumiller, and if there is any chance that Miss Aumiller would be willing to put the remainder of her father's papers here, I would appreciate very much your suggesting this to her if it is feasible for you to do so. As far as I can tell, we do not have the Bird's Eye View map, and I am certainly delighted to have it, both for the Library and for my own use. It gives the most comprehensive summary of the irrigation canals and the railroads at that time that I know of. We do regard it as a "collectors item," and it is certainly kind of you to forward it to us.

Mr. Heuterman came in as soon as he was on the campus to see if we had any material on Freeman which he did not know about. As far as I could tell, we do not, but he is using the microfilm of some of the early newspapers for relevant details. He is a charming person, and we are delighted to have him at WSU.

I am, of course, delighted that you are pleased with the revision of the history part of my text. The University of Washington Press has been hounding me for two or three years to start a version aimed specifically at colleges since, for some strange reason, nobody with a Ph. D. seems to be at work on a general history. Now that the Washington History and Government course in high school is given at the freshman level, my text is too difficult for any except the advanced students, and the teachers are, for the most part, using a junior high school text by a Mr. Babcock and then having mine as a supplemental reading. Since I am not much good at simplified writing, I have decided that I would rather try a college version than to try a more elementary one for high school freshmen. Consequently, I am retiring from my Archives job this coming June and will then get busy on a college version. This past summer I was supposed to finish a revision of the government half of the text in order to bring the legislative changes up-to-date, but, as usual, I did much less during vacation than I had expected to and am still trying to finish it. Although I enjoy the Archives work very much, it will be a relief not to be pushed at quite the pace that I have been for the last ten years.

I hope that your research is progressing well and that you are enjoying your usual crowded life. It would be pleasant to see you in Pullman if you can find an occasion to come over. Thank you again for sending us Miss Aumiller's documents.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

MA/ew

[Enclosure, Dec 2, 1965]

December 1, 1965

Miss Elizabeth Aumiller
Room 205 Miller Building
Yakima, Washington

Dear Miss Aumiller:

Mr. Click Relander has very kindly forwarded to the WSU Library the 1889 map of North Yakima and the 1904 Bird's Eye View of the Yakima Valley, which your father had collected. I am extremely grateful to you for sending these to our library where they will be significant items in our holdings of Pacific Northwest historical source material.

Mr. Relander has probably told you of the program of the Friends of the Library for collecting this type of document. I am enclosing a recent issue of the Record, a publication of the Library and Friends of the Library, containing articles of general interest and a list of manuscripts and rare books secured during a given year through the efforts of the Friends' organization. This will give you a more detailed idea of the extent of our solicitation program, and I am calling it further to your attention in case you wish to place some more or all of your father's papers here either now or at some time in the future.

You will note from the account of manuscripts received that our collections have now reached the place where they are of use as source material for historical research not only to our own students and faculty but to scholars from various parts of the country who come here to use a particular collection. It would be highly gratifying to us to add to our present holdings any additional papers from your father's library, such as maps, letters, diaries, photographs, official documents, articles, talks, and so on--any papers which tell something of the everyday life of our area or the development of an industry or business. If you are willing to consider placing your father's papers here, I am certain that Mr. Relander would be glad to tell you of the use he has made of our material and indicate to you in what ways your father's collection would be of importance as source material.

In the mean-time, thank you very much for sending us the two maps. The Bird's Eye View map, in particular, gives a wealth of information about the types of agriculture, the development of the railroads and irrigation, and the type of resources utilized in the various sections of the state in the early 1900's, and such details are hard to locate.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

cc: Mr. Click Relander
MA/ew

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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July 14, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Relander:

When I returned after the Fourth of July from my vacation, I found that in the meantime you had sent me the issues of the Yakima Herald containing your series of articles on Yakima's history, and I certainly appreciate your doing this. I think that your beginning ones on the geology and early geographical development of the area are excellent, and, since it is very difficult to put technical information of that kind into a form which means anything to a layman, I think you should be congratulated on succeeding so well in a difficult task. I shall go through the later issues as soon as I can and keep the material in mind so that I can refer people to the articles when they come in to ask for points of general information about the area. The Jubilee publication is also an extremely welcome addition to our Pacific Northwest files.

The Deutsches are in Europe this summer, having a wonderful time. I have had two cards from them, and the English weather is behaving itself better than usual for their benefit. They are attending a national history meeting and some other professional meetings at various places in Europe. Lenna's book, the diary of a young reporter on the Mercer ship, was published before they left for which she was thankful. She had begun to think that it would not get out before they left for the summer. I hope that you will have some occasion to come to Pullman again this fall. We shall look forward to another pleasant chat with you, and thank you again very much for sending me the Yakima papers and pamphlet.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Avery
(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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June 6, 1960

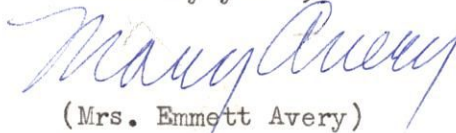
Mr. Click Relander, Editor
Yakima Morning Herald
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Mr. Clifford Armstrong, our Associate Director of Libraries, who is very much interested in Pacific Northwest history happened to be visiting his brother over the weekend and saw the Yakima Morning Herald containing your series of articles on the history of the Yakima valley. Mr. Armstrong was eager to have the series for our Pacific Northwest files in the Library and suggested that I write to ask if you intend to bring out the entire series in pamphlet form after you have finished it. If you do, we shall wait and order a copy when it is published. If you do not intend to reprint this series, would you please send a copy of the May 24 issue to me here in the Library, and I shall be glad to reimburse you for the issue. We can cut articles from succeeding issues since the Eastern Washington papers are now put onto microfilm and we do not bind the original papers. However, we do not have the May 24th issue.

We have missed your visits to Pullman during the last year, and we hope that you will have need to do research on some topic that will bring you back to our Library. We always enjoy having you come over.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs. Emmett Avery)
Archivist

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August 30, 1956

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

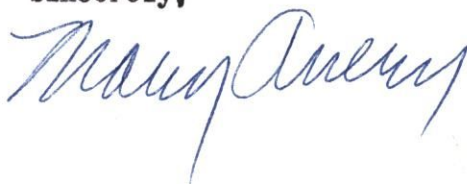
Dear Mr. Relander,

We certainly have a time getting you and Herman and me together. I was at the lake, as usual, when your letter arrived, and by the time I got home, he had departed. However, we are both in town now, and I shall get hold of him as quickly as I can corner him in the midst of a Pacific Northwest Library Conference in which he is involved here this week.

In the meantime, I'm sending you an old Faculty Directory (which is all right for you to use since those who are here have the same addresses in practically all instances) with the names checked for the people whom we want to invite. (Any additions which Herman has, I'll forward). If you'll send us the publicity material for that number, we'll include it in the invitations which we send out. I think that would be more effective than for them to get two invitations. We have also included townspeople, such as the publisher of the local paper, librarians, the legislators from our district, etc. Then you may ask as many more of these people to go to the Moscow open house as you want. I don't know whether any of the names will be familiar to you or not or whether a hit or miss system would yield any results, but if you can think of any plan for utilizing the names of people whom we can't take care of, we'll be very happy. I suppose the book-store owner in Moscow can make up a fairly comprehensive list for that area.

Best of luck!

Sincerely,



Mr. Relander,
Herman said that he will see you
this Saturday and talk more about your
plans. Send me your list whenever
it's convenient (Origine it to Herman,
and I'll work out a list
and send a copy to you.
Mary A.

July 31, 1956

Mr. W. W. Shelton
The Paper House
412 South Main Street
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Mr. Shelton,

Dr. Deutsch returned from his vacation a few days ago, and after we discussed the problem of the two autographing parties for Mr. Relander on October 16, he agreed that the only feasible arrangement would be the one which we had discussed in previous letters--having the one in Moscow in the afternoon and the one here in the evening. Consequently, we'll go on with our plans for a reception beginning at 7:30 or 8:00, whatever Mr. Relander thinks will be most convenient, and leave the afternoon to you.

We're delighted that two parties can be managed in the one day, and I hope that they'll be successful.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Relander

Mrs. Emmett Avery
Archives Library

July 12, 1956

Mr. W. W. Shelton
The Paper House
412 South Main Street
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Mr. Shelton,

I am very sorry to be slow in answering your query about a suitable time for the receptions in Pullman and Moscow for Mr. Click Relander, but I was away on vacation when your letter came, and I have just now returned.

When I reserved our Library lounge for the occasion here, I didn't know that Mr. Relander would be involved in more than the one party on October 16 and, consequently, put us down for the afternoon (3:00 to 5:00 o'clock). Since there is the opportunity for the group to appear in both towns, however, we want to do our best to facilitate their getting from one place to the other; and it seems to me that it would be easier for people to come here for an evening reception than to go to your bookstore at night. Consequently, I would suggest that you arrange for an afternoon party as you had planned and that we change our hours to 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Professor Herman Deutsch, who is co-host with me for the autographing party here, is on his vacation and won't be back until the early part of August. I would like, therefore, to keep the plans tentative until I have a chance to ask him if the proposed change is agreeable with him. I have no doubt that ~~it will~~ be, however.

Thank you very much for aiding this "cause". We are looking forward to what sounds like a very colorful performance, and I hope that the fanfare will increase the book's sales.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Emmett Avery
Archives Library

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
THE LIBRARY
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

July 12, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Relander,

I just got back from two weeks at Priest Lake to find your last letter about the desirability of having autographing parties here and at Moscow on October 16. I'm awfully sorry that such a long time has elapsed since you wrote; however, in the meantime, a letter had come, too, from Mr. Shelton in the Moscow Paper House asking what arrangements could be made, and I'm inclosing a copy of my reply to him.

If there's any reason why an afternoon party in Moscow and an evening one here on that day would not work, please let me know, and we'll try some other schedule. I have reserved our lounge for both afternoon and evening so that we can have some leeway in making changes up until the first of September. By that time, though, both you and Mr. Shelton will want to have definite dates for your publicity, and then I can cancel whichever time we don't want.

I'll be delighted to have your mailing list for this area, and as soon as Herman is back and the time is definite, we'll make up our list and send it to you. Then any ones not included can be added to your list for Moscow. I think we'll wait to send out our invitations until about October 1, so that people won't forget the date. I hope that your plans are going well and that you aren't completely swamped with all of the details.

Sincerely,

Mary Agency

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
THE LIBRARY
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

June 26, 1956

Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Ave.,
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander,

I had to delay answering your letter until Herman Deutsch returned from a week-end meeting to confer with him about the number of people who could be accommodated in the reception room available to us for your autographing party which we're anticipating with much pleasure.

The problem is that the College hasn't for several years allowed the Bookstore to give big publicity parties because they sound as though they're college sponsored. So the way such things are managed is that some member of the faculty gives a private party for an author to which the Bookstore sends copies of the book as a complimentary gesture. I reserved the Library reception room for October 16 on that basis, and Herman and I were simply going to ask members of the History, Anthropology, English Depts., etc., to come to meet you and whatever Indian friends accompanied you. After discussing it, we can't see that any other kind of reception could be given on the Campus, and we'll be disappointed if we can't proceed with those plans because we thought it would be fun to do.

Herman's suggestion is that you arrange with the Moscow, Idaho, bookstore to put on the kind of big reception which you had planned for Pullman and invite any eastern Washington people whom we can't include (the Orton Room holds around 100 people) to go over there. If this is a satisfactory arrangement with you, we'd be delighted to have you send us your mailing list for this area so that we can squeeze in as many as possible. There would also be no reason why you couldn't send to our bookstore (Mrs. Norman Braden) whatever publicity material you have in regard to the book itself.

I'm awfully sorry that we can't arrange it as you planned, but I hope that this will work out all right and that sales will boom anyway.

Sincerely,

Mary Querry

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
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PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

March 4, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Relander,

When your letter came with the good news that your book will be out in October and that there is the exciting prospect of your "wild west show" in Pullman, I called Herman Deutsch to find out if he is to see you this week. He told me that he will see you on Saturday; so I asked him to get as many details as you have now in regard to specific plans. He and I will enjoy very much sponsoring an autographing party for you, and I have reserved the Orton Room in our library for October 16 from 3-00 to 5:00. If you find that you need to change the date, let me know as soon as possible because by the end of summer, it's usually booked up.

The person to whom you should write in regard to publicity for the College bookstore is Mrs. Norman Braden, Manager, Tradebook Department, Students' Bookstore, WSC, Pullman. I'll send her a note concerning the autographing party because their policy is to provide the books, publicity, etc., for any such affair if a member of the faculty sponsors it.

I tried to find some price quoted for the Adjutant General's Orders, but they are not listed in American Book Prices Current, which is the source we use. It lists the price of any book sold at auction during the preceding year. Our Library has only one issue--that for 1902. That wouldn't be a good indication of its rarity, however, because in the early years the Library did not get many official publications which did not come to us automatically as a depository. I should think, though, that such a set might be worth quite a lot. I'm sorry not to be of more help.

We shall be looking forward to seeing both the book and your ensemble. I hope that both the Indians and the relics will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Mary Querry
(I don't have a Ph.D., Unfortunately. I'm just Mrs.)

Box 67, College Station
Pullman, Washington
August 24, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Relander,

Your letter came while I was vacationing at Priest Lake; so I'm just now able to answer it. I'm sorry about the delay and also about Caxton's slowness in getting out your book.

Dr. Deutsch and I are delighted, however, to have an opportunity to sponsor an autographing party for you next spring at any time which will suit your schedule of the region. I'm sure that Dick Daugherty and Ella Clark, also, will want to help, but they are out of town at the moment, and I'll have to wait until college opens to get hold of them.

The College Bookstore will furnish books for any autographing party which members of the faculty want to put on, but we'll make it a "tea" to meet an interesting author, and if you're willing to talk to the guests informally about points in regard to the Wanapums which they have questions about, you won't need to feel embarrassed about seeming to lure them in to buy your book. Dr. Deutsch said that he had been trying to think of some excuse for asking Father Davis, Mr. Ferris, Mrs. Reed, and some other of his Spokane friends down to look at our manuscript materials, and he thinks a party for you would be ideal for that purpose. We can center it around Indian collections, and your book can be the major item. Getting those Spokane people interested might also help you with publicity in Spokane.

When you know what date would be best for you, let us know, and we'll work out details about guests, etc., to fit your needs best. We're looking forward to the occasion and also to a big sale. Best of luck!

Sincerely,

Mary Cheney

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PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

July 26, 1955

Mr. Click Relander
City Editor
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander,

All of the "Northwesters" at WSC are extremely delighted to know that Drummers and Dreamers is out. I was afraid when I talked to you in Spokane this spring that it might be a year or two before it was available. We shall be buying copies forthwith, and I'm looking forward to using it in classes this fall. During the first semester I'll be teaching an extension class as far afield as Othello which is getting close to your own area. During the second semester, I'll have one in Spokane, as usual.

I didn't write to thank you for the last set of newspaper items which you sent on a Priest Rapids Indian council because I thought the McWhorter article was going to be in the summer issue of PNQ, and I was going to send it to you at the same time. It will be in the fall one instead, however, and I couldn't wait until then to congratulate you on your book. I find all of the clippings which you send interesting and very helpful, and I certainly appreciate your taking the time to send them over.

We referred a California woman to you who wrote asking about Dreamer material. I hope it wasn't an imposition. Now we can tell such inquirers to buy your book instead of bothering you. Best wishes for a big circulation!

Sincerely,

Mary Aneary