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The Department of Justice,  
Room 2129 Department of Justice Building,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Regarding: Yakima claim.

Dear Sir:

The vacation schedule at the Yakima Daily Republic, where I am employed, is rapidly being drawn up for the news department.

It is customary for those entitled to vacation to submit, on a master sheet, preferred date and if possible, this date is granted. Also it is customary to make no alterations once the vacation schedule is complete, since there can be no overlap. This is especially important where it regards the position of city editor, which I occupy.

I do not expect that there has been any general date specified for hearing the Yakima claim, but if an idea were known at this time, it would be helpful to me were my services possibly to be desired as ethno-history witness.

The tentative date I specified today is August 23-Sept. 6.

I would be happy to select another date, were a suggestion made, and the matter could rest there, awaiting developments. It might prove difficult for me to obtain "time off" were the matter to come up unexpectedly.

Sincerely

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P.S. I have tentative plans to attend the Northwest History conference at Helena, Mont., May 7-9. This conference is made up of professors, writers, etc. and covers four states and British Columbia. I am one of two "laymen" named to committees. Since the Montana library (state) has some rare documents, I intend to take a quick look at certain ones, in the hope there might be something of value to The Department.