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Yakima Herald-Republic.

To the Editor.

My dear Sir:

Just a few words of thanks and appreciation for the space allotted me and my book in the Herald's Sundays edition, Nov 3 1968.

If it is not too presumptuous; I would like to take this opportunity to clear up some questions that you may have in mind. You mention lack of footnotes compelling the reader to trust the author ----

This was not the intent. Lack of footnotes, yes. Lack of reference, no. My reason: In recent years I have been forced to conclude that; the one who depends on footnotes is at best, only a casual reader. Also that: The dedicated student is also a diligent researcher. Also that: The casual reader of history is not a student of history.

Now let me add; I do not mean that one has to be a Will Durant, H.G. Wells, Arnold Toynbee or Oswald Spengler in order to keep abreast of one's own national history. In most subjects being discussed in the book, a reference is included with the subject matter. It is not concealed. It stands out for the student to see. The casual ~~xx~~ reader will probably throw it aside. The student will dig.

However, I did construct a sizeable list of reference work and included it with the 74 case sheets which was read and approved by me in July. It should have appeared at the end of the book. It was unintentionally left out. Yet I have little doubt about the dedicated student being able to find the ~~xx~~ the recorded facts.

For your personal reference I am enclosing the material which should have appeared as the last page. Thanks again, for the generous space and your personal interest.

Most respectfully,

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No complete bibliography is being attempted. In most instances the source of information concerning the subject being discussed, is supplied ~~the~~ with the subject matter. This is especially true of material relative to the various departments of government such as; Department of agriculture, Department of labor, treasury reports etc, etc,.

Where research was necessary prior to the date of 1914, the following histories of the United States were used. William C. Douthett: History of the ~~the~~ United States, both primary and secondary Copr. 1902-1905-MacMillan Co. School history of the United States, William H. Mace, Copr. 1904- Rand McNally & Co.

Barnes popular history of the United States , A.S. Barnes & Co. Copr. 1875, 1878, 1895, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1912 and 1914, A.L. Burt Co.

After this date, when historical research became necessary, Encyclopedia Britannica & Encyclopedia Americana and the Encyclopedic History of the world by Professor William L. Langer, Harvard University; Houghton, Mifflin Co. available in school and public libraries. Langer is an excellent work and is arranged chronologically. Langer is a valuable possession for any history student.

Magazine articles mentioned or discussed were from the following lists; Time, Life, Saturday Evening Post and U.S. News and World Report.

Date of event corresponding to of issue.

Laws, acts of Congress, Treaties, etc, etc; Consult the Library of Congress through Member of Congress from readers district, giving date and information sought.

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