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9-24-56

Dear Mr. Relander,

Thank you for the booklet and the letter of the
other day. I will count on you and your Wanapum
friends for my program at 6 p.m. Thursday Oct. 11.
As to the time of our getting together to talk it
over, my fall teaching schedule is not yet
certain, so I'd better not make any date. But
may I ask you to call me up when you get to
town Wednesday. I know I'll be tied up that
evening, but we ought to be able to arrange a
time on Thursday. Tel. VE. 7369.

Meanwhile, you might keep me on two points
in mind for my program. Ordinarily it is a story-
telling affair for children, & we have to keep the
Wanapums' appearance somehow on a juvenile
level. For example, if they can show art work
or handcraft peculiar to their group, or song, or
dance, or speak of their myths, history, or religion,
these things would help. I'm sure I'll be in
a position to discuss the possibilities inter-
locutely with all of you when we meet, for I'll
read your book as soon as it arrives. (Do the
Wanapums play any musical instruments?)

I'll spread the word as widely as possible
here & will be looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
Abe Keller

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12-18-56

Dear Cecil,

It was very thoughtful of you and the Showaways to write me your greetings. My best also to you and your Indian friends.

I keep on hearing pleasant repercussions of our TV program here, so it is certain that it was a success. I also hope it boosted book sales some, though I suppose that is harder. Well, best of luck to you, & please give me a call whenever you are in Seattle, and perhaps we can get together for a little chat.

Cordially,
Abel Keller