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Wm. McGowan,  
Sec & Treasurer,  
Toppenish Commercial Club.  
My Dear Sir:-

I have just received your welcome letter of yesterday, and will say: I am more than pleased over the report of progress, you have to make. It looks like there was going to be something doing on this road in this year of our Lord 1927.

We will have the President of our Commercial Club, invite the Governor, the new state Engineer Hume and the District engineer Hamilton. While I am aware they are all very busy this time of the year in getting things started, and possibly cannot attend, yet they will feel more friendly toward us in getting the invitation.

About twenty five of us are going over on the Satus road on tuesday and make such temporary repairs as we can from here to the county line. The county has run the grader over the road from here to the summit and we will rake out any loose rock it left in the road. This year we are working what is known as the south road which connects with the old Satus road about one mile this side of the summit and people coming this way should turn to the left on this road. The old road running on down the creek has been washed out so badly during the winter it is more difficult to put in shape for travel.

We are getting the business houses to close on the 10th of May the date of the Picnic and expect a good crowd. As we suggested to your Club last year, we will furnish plenty of hot coffee for all and people should bring their own lunch and cups. That system worked well last year and as the crowd is becoming so large the Commercial Clubs with the other expenditures they have to meet cannot well do more without raising the dues.

We are in hopes the new State Engineer will prove to be an asset to us, for things are looking brighter for us, although we recently had the scare of our lives.

If the Engineer lets the contract for another ten miles during the summer we will go over the top.

The State Auditor is coming over here soon and we are going to do some hard work with him and Treasurer Potts to see if we can get about one hundred thousand dollars from the Federal road fund.

Last winter during the Legislature had these matters under consideration we were promised it in the event we did not obtain a good state appropriation and you know we always long for more.

Hoping to meet you and our other friends on a bright summer day May 10th, I am Very truly yours.

*N. B. Brooks*