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215 21st St., Bellingham, May 17, 1955

Hon. Click Relander,
Yakima, Washington,

Dear Mr. Relander:

After teaching at Western Washington College of Education for 28 years and retiring as Prof. Emeritus, I have spent practically all of my time in preserving rare historical material on Washington and the Northwest, and am helping students, teachers and others in the use of that material. I was one of five on the Pacific Coast who was granted a special award by the National Society for State and Local History, and the Yakima Museum was another one of the five.

I am a member of the State Board of Curators and met you at the meeting in Tacoma recently.

The reference librarian at the College yesterday showed me some very interesting and valuable material on the history of Fort Simcoe, which I am anxious to copy for the local college. You had loaned it temporarily to a Mr. Arthur Lee. I have been ill for a few days and it might take me as much as six weeks, to copy and return it. I would keep it in a fire-proof safe while copying it. I believe that I have one of the largest and best private libraries on Northwest history to be found in the state.

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If you can allow me to copy it for the purpose mentioned, I'll show your
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letter to Mr. Lee and our reference librarian. I'll absolutely guarantee its safe return, with postage prepaid.

Sincerely,

L. A. Kibbe
215 21st St., Bellingham, Wash.

215 21st St., Bellingham, Wash., May 27

Hon. Click Relander,
Yakima, Washington,

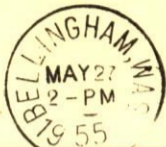
Dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you very much for permission to finish copying that Fort Simcoe material. I phoned to Mr. Arthur Lee, and will show him your letter. If I had not been sick I could have finished it by this time and returned it. I have a good start on it and will put it in my fire-proof safe, ~~and~~ as soon as I finish it., and keep it until your return. Please let me know when you return so that I may return it without too much delay. Thank you.

Sincerely,

L. A. Kibbe

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

215 21st St., Bellingham, June 6, 1955

Mr. Click Relander,
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I have finished copying the research material on Fort Simcoe, and have turned it over to Mr. H. R. Hearsy, Reference Librarian at the College here, all ready to return to you as soon as we know that you have returned from your trip. It was Mr. Hearsy who turned it over to me to copy, after he had received it from Mr. Art Lee. It should be especially safe in the library. I am also notifying Mr. Lee that I have turned it back to the library.

I very greatly appreciate the privilege of copying this material and am giving a copy of it to the College library for reference. Sincerely, L. A. Kibbe



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