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Colonel Paul H. Symbol
District Engineer
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Walla Walla, Washington

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of November 15 concerning cottage sites on the proposed Bruces Eddy reservoir.

Your letter gives a much better picture of the situation than we have had heretofore, and I think it will clear up the various viewpoints that have been expressed locally.

There has been unusually high interest in land use around the proposed pool; principally by those who desire summer cottages. There has also been quite a bit of interest expressed in land use for recreationists and some interest on mill site locations and industrial development. This is quite natural and it is reasonable to expect that there will be many people looking for opportunities of various types.

I gave a copy of your letter to Werner and asked him to print that part of it which would be of interest to the people in this area. I feel sure that they will be pleased with the policy expressed by the Department of Interior and the Corps of Engineers. Kind regards and I will look forward to seeing you in Portland next week.

Sincerely,

A. B. CURTIS
Mayor

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