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Dear Max:

Thanks for your letter and the where abouts of Bill Lapsley and Frank Mc Elwee. They sure do move about and one can see why all the good ones end up at Edsion Elec. in N.Y. Luce was sure a outstanding man and he is contributing a great deal to the electric industry.

As to the dedication of the two bridges, this will take a little tact. Of course it will be up to the County Commissioners of Clearwater County and the Clearwater Highway District for Dent and the State for the Granddad bridge. I am not sure yet as to how best to get the matter under way but am sure that a way will be found. I think all I can do will be to " put a bug in the ear of the right people " so they say. No doubt Gov. Andrus will wish to take this job under his wing for direction and I will get the word to him before long. I see him quite often and we have considerable contact since he is a Orofino man and I know him quite well and of course consider him a real good friend.

These jobs take quite a bit of preparation and it will not be long until something should be started in the planning if it is to be done this year. I am sure that I will want to play a back stage part to the occasion however. I feel no urge to stick my nose out in anyway. I think that there are better ways !

Have not seen you recently. When up be sure to drop in. I will be here until June 22 or so than will be off to Scandinavia ! Should be back around August 1st or so. Meanwhile, best to you and the bunch.

Sincerely,

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