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12 June 1973

Honorable Bert Curtis
Mayor of Orofino
P. O. Box 546
Orofino, ID 83544

Dear Mayor Curtis:

A no-host farewell party will be held for Colonel Richard M. Connell, Walla Walla District Engineer, at the Royal Motor Inn, Walla Walla, WA, on 21 June, and you are cordially invited to attend. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 PM with dinner being served at 7:30 PM. The price for the dinner is \$5.75, which includes dinner, tax, and tip. Check should be made payable to O. F. Murray.

Please let us know no later than 18 June if you plan to attend and how many reservations you desire. Reservations can be mailed to the above address, attention Mr. O. F. Murray, or you may call 525-5500, Extensions 101, 102, or 103.

Sincerely yours,

O. F. Murray
O. F. MURRAY
Executive Assistant

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June 18 1973

O.F. Murray, Executive Assistant
Army Corps of Engineers
Walla Walla District
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thanks for the letter of invitation to the farewell party for Col. Richard L. Connell to be held on June 21 at the Royal Motor Inn in Walla Walla.

As things have turned out I have a CEDA meeting at the very same hour, same day, in Lewiston. We have a rather large project up for consideration and as now it seems that I must be there. This I regret very much.

Col. Connell has been one of the greatest in my mind. He has been so considerate and easy to work with that he will go down in my memory as a very outstanding person. I have been very fortunate to have known him and I wish him the very best in his life work. He is a mighty dedicated man. We need his kind so badly.

Please express my regrets.

Sincerely,

A.B. Curtis, Mayor