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WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

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20 June 1973

Honorable A. B. Curtis  
Mayor of Orofino  
Orofino, ID 83544

Dear Bert:

Before I leave for my new assignment, I want to thank you personally for all of your cooperation in making the dedication of Dworshak Dam a highly successful affair. The people of Orofino were most cooperative in providing the buses, chairs, tables, and other physical facilities that contributed to the success of the ceremony. I also wish to commend you on your part as master of ceremonies for the Recognition Banquet. Your presentation was very well done.

I hope that the friendly relations that exist between the Corps of Engineers and your fine city will continue and I wish success for you and your city in the coming years.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dick", is written above the typed name.

RICHARD M. CONNELL  
Colonel, CE  
District Engineer

Sincerely,

A. B. Curtis, Mayor

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June 22, 1973

Honorable A. B. Curtis  
Mayor of Orofino  
Orofino, ID 83544

Col. Richard M. Connell  
Dist. Eng. Walla Walla Dist.  
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

Dear Col.,

By now you will be well under way to your new assignment and this letter from beautiful N. Idaho brings you best wishes for a happy arrival at your new post!

Needless to say, you will be missed here a great deal. You have set a pattern of close relationship with local people not heretofore achieved. Your wonderful considerations, warmth and cordial relationship with the people of Orofino will not be forgotten. This letter while a little late to reach you in Walla Walla will I hope be just as meaningful as if delivered in person.

We hope that your new assignment will be pleasant and meaningful as your tour of duty here. The Walla Walla District is a great testing ground for the Corps of Engineers and you have set a goal and record that will challenge any succession. It was great to have had you!

My very best to you and your family.

District Engineer

Sincerely,

A.B. Curtis, Mayor