

March 8, 1956

Mr. Herbert G. West
Inland Empire Waterways Ass'n.
P. O. Box 98
Walla Walla, Washington

Dear Herb:

I find that I forgot to send the bill over on the Bruce Eddy.

After you have read the suggested legislation, I believe you will find that it contains favorable provisions in that it permits the Government to build and operate the dam, the pool and in that aspect it is a Federal project except that the local utility pays for the use of water by its turbines. We here feel the need for some local tax revenue and, as you know, I have always taken this stand.

Sincerely,

A. B. Curtis, Mayor

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Enclosure