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Dear Laura Feucht,

I wonder if you might help me out in the matter of the correct spellings for "Nez Perce" for its various usages? My experience so far shows different spellings and, for purposes of the book about the Camas Prairie Railroad I am writing, I would like to be as accurate as possible.

I've noted, for instance, the following ways of writing the word:

NEZ PERCE  
NEZPERCE  
Nez Perce  
Nezperce

In the book are mentioned:  
the reservation  
the native Americans  
the town  
the county  
the railroad  
the country (general area)

Separately enclosed, is a sheet with this listing; would you be willing to add the correct way to write the word in each of its associations, including correct use of capitals and lower case letters? I would indeed appreciate this help if you have time to give it.

Sincerely,

*Hal R.*

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