

June 9, 1982

Mr. Todd Sullivan,  
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Dear Todd,

(Is it OK to call you by your first name?)

This is what I enjoy so much about a project such as writing a book: the people you get to know, even if some are only through correspondence. Your letter is most generous and informative. I appreciate your willingness to have your photos used in the book I plan.

I would like to borrow your contact proofs (35mm?) sometime, but right now do you think you could make a guess as to how many you think might well be used? I know this is a long shot, but you see I am trying to determine if what I can find will be enough to warrant a book. I don't believe there is exactly a plethora of photos on the Camas Prairie. A few answers to inquiries I've written make it look hopeful though.

Most of the suggestions you made have already been acted upon: I saw Mr. Popham last year; I checked Herb Banks (who has passed away) and whose collection is in the NP County Historical Society where I looked at them last summer. I have an arrangement with them for copying what I might want to use. Word comes from several sources that Hank Griffiths had a breakdown but I don't know the accuracy of this- and have written him hoping to see him this summer. Phil Hastings has already agreed to letting me use his; the fellows of the IERHS (I'm also now a member) were the first to steer me in the right direction; I know Will Whittaker and used some of his photos in my Kettle Valley book and, lastly, I have an appointment with the Potlatch people when I get up there this summer! I'm covering every aspect I can think of and am sure more leads will turn up. But I'm also thinking of doing some of my own pics, of subject matter not otherwise covered by ones like yourself. It is very much a going concern and I see no reason why current operation can't be part of the book.

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Dana Riegger

Well, anyway, thanks and I'm glad to see that I

have already been doing the things you suggested.

It would help me a lot if you could, as noted above, give me an idea of your own photos. How many are good (are they all?), how many different broad categories do they cover, etc. etc.

It's getting exciting Todd. I can hardly wait for the time I leave here to get going on the trip: about July 18th.

Sincerely,

Hal Riegger,  
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I received your letter of 2 May 85 today via courier. I will be positive comments regarding my article in the Science Fiction Review. I will be

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