

February 15, 1972

Mr. Harris A. Works
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Dear Mr. Works:

We have your letter of February 13 and the copies made from the book by former State Geologist, George A. Bethune.

It is indeed fascinating to study the history of our State and its progress. As it stands now, Washington is one of the wealthiest states in the nation in natural resources, recreational facilities and our people.

We are enclosing for your further study, some excerpts out of our history files giving a picture of the early days of Tacoma Smelter.

Thank you for your time and interested exhibited by sending this material along to us.

Yours truly,

BEN R. PETRIE

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Enclosure

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TACOMA SMELTER

Seattle, Wash.

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Gentlemen,

The enclosures are copies made from an extremely interesting book of mine that I plan on selling for whatever it may prove to be worth. It is, as the flyleaf indicates, the first report by the first State Geologist of the then brand new State of Washington and is fascinating from cover to cover. Had Mr. Berthune's optimistic enthusiasm been borne out we would beyond all doubt be the wealthiest state in the nation.

There are several pages devoted to The Tacoma Smelting

Works and in the author's own words " a detailed description of this fine plant I deem not amiss at this time, as nothing of an authoritative character has yet been published concerning it." And he proceeded to remedy that situation quite fluently.

Hoping this may be of interest to you I am

Sincerely,
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