

April 9, 1959

Mr. Harold M. Gowing
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Dear Harold:

It was certainly a wonderful way to start my day this morning when I received the charter petition from the Columbia River Chapter.

Attached is a copy of my letter to Mr. Lee acknowledging the petition and answering some of his questions.

At the last Executive Committee meeting the Committee decided to hold its September meeting during the day on the 12th preceding the charter dinner that night. Originally, I believe, the plan had been to meet on Sunday after the chartering, but we found travel conflicts on Monday.

I note by your card that you are not certain you can attend the Toronto meeting. In view of the petition I hope that you will be able to arrange to come and present it in person. If not, Fred Johnson as chairman of the Development Committee will bring it before the Board.

With all best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Shirley D. Smith
Executive Director

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