



April 29, 2002

Mr. Ralph Sletager
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Dear Mr. Sletager:

Enclosed please find copies of documents pertaining to Albeni Falls that were found in the manuscript collections of the Idaho State Historical Society Library and Archives.

This project involved locating materials in the ISHS manuscript collections that referenced the Albeni Falls project. In particular, I searched for the compact concerning the project and correspondence that defined the role of the state and the federal governments. The time period included 1927-1958. I reviewed the following collections for information:

AR2/14, Governor Baldrige Collection, Box 3 (Reclamation)
AR2/15, Governor Ross Collection, Box 2 (Attorney General);
Box 15 (Reclamation)
AR2/16, Governor Clark Collection, Box 17 (Water Pact-Idaho/Wyoming)
AR2/17, Governor Bottolfsen, Box 7 (Water Conservation Board)
AR2/21, Governor Williams, Box 3 (Water Conservation)
AR2/22, Governor Robins, Box 1 (Albeni Falls Project)
AR2/23, Governor Jordan, Box 1 (Columbia Basin I-XII), Box 2
(Columbia Basin XIII-XXVII), Box 6 (Reclamation), Box 4 (Interstate
Compact Commission)

The following is a list of the enclosed copies from the Idaho State Historical Society Library and Archives:

AR2/14 Application for Permit #16642 March 11, 1927 Correspondence, May 11, 1927 and notice for permits Nos. 16640, 16641 and 166442 Department of Reclamation, Dec. 31, 1927 yearly report (note page 8)

AR2/15 Correspondence, September 25, 1934 from Idaho Bureau of Reclamation to Morris Cook Director of Water Resources Section, explaining water rights in Idaho

AR2/22 Correspondence, May 12, 1948 from Mark Kulp, State Reclamation Engineer to Attorney General Robert Smylie reviewing history of the Albeni Falls Project.

Correspondence March 18, 1949 from Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers to Governor C.A. Robins concerning transmittal of reports on Albeni Falls to Congress.

Correspondence, April 26, 1949 from Gov. Robins to Lewis A. Pick review of 10 points that the Governor wants included in legislation concerning Columbia River Basin.

Correspondence, October 30, 1949 from E.W. Rising to H.W. Morrison, President of the Southwestern Idaho Water Conservation Project, Inc. outlining steps to be taken to obtain authorization of reclamation projects.

Joint Statement, June 16-17, 1950, Governors of the Columbia Basin States President's Water Resources Policy Commission.

July 10, 1950 Minutes of the first meeting of representatives of Columbia Basin states regarding interstate compact.

Correspondence, September 14, 1950, M.D. Hart, Board of Bonner County Commissioners to Mark Kulp, State Reclamation Engineer concerning state water rights.

81st Congress, 2d Session, H.R. 9696 granting the consent of congress to negotiation of compact by Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Unsigned copy of Columbia River Compact.

AR2/23 Memorandum, August 1948 to Governor C.A. Robins from Mark Kulp, State Reclamation Engineer, Albeni Falls Project Report.

Paper "Interstate Water Compact" by Clifford H. Stone presented to Nebraska Coordinating Committee on Missouri Basin Resources Development, March 13, 1951.

I will be at a workshop in Portland until Friday. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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Historian

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