

# INDIAN OFFICE



At Lytton, B. C.

January 28th, 1925.

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*Enclosed*  
*How come*  
*these*  
*Reserves*  
*are*  
*separately*  
*the*  
*whole*  
*file*  
*W.C.*

I herewith beg to enclose a copy of a petition signed by the Indians living on the Puckatholetchin Indian Reserve, otherwise known to the Indians as American Bar, that they be separated from the Union Bar Band.

This reserve is No. 11, of the Yale-Union Bar Band. Reserves from 10 to 16 have always been known as Yale-Union Bar Band. It is on this reserve that the saw-mill is now operating and from which there are funds coming in. Apparently they think that they should get the money that is being taken off their own reserve, and do not want to share it up with members of the same band living at Union Bar.

If the Department decides that it is feasible that this band should be separated, I would suggest that the reserves on each side of the river be separated, one lot under the American Bar Band, and the other under the Union Bar.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*H. Graham*

(H. Graham)  
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa.

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