

said timber had been released for contract. On Dec. 6th I came to Port Allumie to submit ~~our~~ offer to the agent here. On returning to Port Allumie on Dec 15th I was informed by Mr Garrett that the deal had been closed with Mr Radell - representing Tidewater Lumber Co., but on further questioning, learned that only a contract form had been drawn up to be submitted to the Loquat Band for signatures. Our offer was at this time in the hands of Mr Garrett and was a much better offer than Radell's at that date, also we explained that all arrangements for timber sales had been arranged through the A.P.L. at Port Allumie with top grades of No 2 and No 1 being shipped to Vancouver for better prices. However Mr Garrett said that if we thought we could do anything that we had better act fast as the Radell contract was going down the next morning. This we did by chartering a plane to take us to the Loquat Reserve where we gave our ~~offer~~ ^{offer} to the Band. A meeting was held and we received from them the agreement enclosed.