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Gentlemen:

As I have no knowledge of the matter related in your letter to me of August 31st and as Usk may possibly be in the Skeena River Agency, I would advise you that Mr. W.E. Collison, the Indian Agent in charge of the Skeena River Agency, is at present in Vancouver and you could get into touch with him by phoning Mr. F.J.C. Ball, Indian Agent, Rogers Building, Vancouver, who will likely know where he is staying. Should you find, however that Usk is beyond the bounds of Mr. Collison's Agency, you could communicate with Capt. G. C. Mortimer, Indian Agent, at Hazelton, B.C., who may know something of the circumstances relating to the mining interests referred to by you. I should point out that the permits for prospecting on the Indian Reserves are good for only one year and unless the lease of the surface rights has been obtained a fresh application would have to be made to prospect and a fee of \$5.00 submitted therewith to the Indian Agent in whose district the Reserve mentioned is situated. As you have not given me the name of the Reserve I cannot advise you definitely which Agency the Reserve is in but I will be pleased to do so if you can give me the name, number and location of the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,  
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