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Mr Wm Duncan

Cowichan

B.C.

Feb 20 79

Sir,

I am instructed to
ack the recd. of your
letter of the 20 ultimo
addressed to the Hon
the Min. of the Interior,
relative to your right
to certain lands at
the junction of the
Sallon & Cowichan
Streams, near
Cowichan B.C., and I
have to inform you
that any question
of right in connection
with lands occupied
by you would have to
be determined by the
laws of B.C.; and you
should therefore apply
to the Local Authorities
relative thereto.

And with regard
to the grievances
alleged in your
letter respecting
Indians, the
same will be
communicated
to Mr J. M. Sparac
Indian