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Hovember 24, 1952.

Dear Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd, instant, copy of which has been forwarded to the Department at Ottawa, the same being a new offer to purchase the timber on Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 15.

I am afraid, however, that in view of the fact that another offer was submitted a few months ago for the purchase of the same timber which would seem to call for the readvertising of the timber which the present condition of the lumber market would scarcely seem to warrant at the present, the Department may not recede from its decision as already given you. However, the Department will be able to consider your offer and when I hear from the Department I shall be pleased to advise you.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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