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July 15, 1929.

Your file 3823.

Dear Sir:-

Re-Proposed New Road to proposed  
Ferry Landing, Mill Bay through  
Malahat Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with further reference to the matter of compensation to be paid to the Malahat Indians for the road through their reserve to the new Mill Bay ferry landing.

In reply I beg to say that after our last interview on the 3rd instant with your Acting Minister and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Philip, on this subject, Mr. Indian Agent Lomas was to submit the proposed settlement to the Indians and let you know the result of his negotiations. Since then, however, there has been considerable sickness in Mr. Lomas' family and possibly he may not have been able to get the matter cleaned up. He will, I feel sure, have this done at the earliest possible moment. I am leaving Victoria tonight for Alert Bay and expect to return by the end of the week.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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