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Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, re special rights and privileges of Indians under the Provincial Game Laws and regulations thereunder.

The Commission would be obliged if you would have your Wardens throughout the Province furnish to all Indian Agents copies of all regulations from time to time promulgated which may affect Indians under the guardianship of such Agents, also requesting that officials interested have all papers bearing upon the question of Indian privileges under the Game Act available when visitations are made by the Commission to their respective districts. During the field operations of the Commission it has frequently been disclosed that neither the Indians nor in many cases their Agents have been informed as requisite and necessary with regard to Regulations affecting the interests of the Indians.

When arrangements are fully decided upon for visitations in the Kootenay Agency, you will be duly advised as to the Commission's itinerary, in accordance with your request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.