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Ottawa, January 30, 1907.

Reverend Sir : -

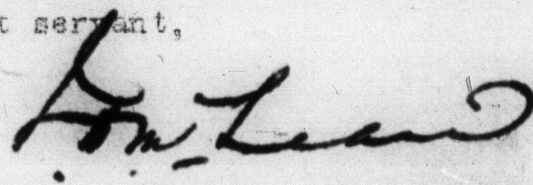
In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to state that Mr. Agent Loring before leaving Ottawa was instructed to call upon the Commissioner of Lands & Works for British Columbia on his way back to Babine and endeavour to arrange with him for the classification of the farming lands which the Babine Indians are desirous of acquiring on Babine Lake. This was done with a view to expediting the matter.

Agent Loring wired on the 19th of December from Victoria as follows : -

" Having interviewed provincial Government regarding land for Babine Indians am pleased to report that result of interview was highly satisfactory. Have arranged that lands on which Indians reside and have improvements can be purchased at my own valuation, also additional lands required, in all about one thousand six hundred and forty acres. "

As soon, therefore, as a selection of the land has been made by Agent Loring steps will be taken to acquire the same for the use of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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