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Armstrong, B. C.,

April 20th, 1917

To the

Honorable Members of the House of Commons

and

Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

Honorable Sirs,

The accompanying correspondence, and charges, made regarding conditions on our Reserves, here in B. C., is placed before you for your consideration, "our last" possible plea for fair play and justice, from the acts of the officials of the Department of Indian affairs, the men responsible for the conduct of affairs, under your authority. These charges, with the correspondence, with the Department of Indian affairs for the past twelve months, will, we are sure, fully explain our reason for the unusual action, in placing them before the House of Commons and Senate for their consideration, and our hope that a strict enquiry shall be ordered into all charges as here laid, by a Commission or Judge apart from the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian affairs.

Presented on behalf of and by request of these people by their Secretary.

J. H. CHRISTIE,

Armstrong, B. C.