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Ottawa, July 31st, 1918.

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst., regarding damage done to the crop of Chief David by elk belonging to the Provincial Government.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter we communicated with the Hon. the Provincial Secretary at Victoria, B.C., asking him to take immediate and active steps to see that these animals were driven back to the game preserve, and also to compensate the Chief for the lesses which he had incurred.

When we hear from the Hon. Mr. MacLean we shall advise you.

Your obedient servant,

The Leave

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

H. Graham, Esq., Indian Agent, Lytton, B.C.

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