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December 20, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant in reference to the proposed amalgamation of the Salmon River and Comox Bands, I would advise that no action can be taken in the matter until I receive the written resolution of the Comox Band agreeing to amalgamation of Bands, funds and Reserves, as requested in my letter of September 24, 1940.

It is noted that the Salmon River Band have already built two substantial houses on the Comox Reserve, which is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act and should not have been permitted until the proposed amalgamation had been approved by the Department. If it fails to go through it will be necessary to effect removal of these Indians.

Yours faithfully,

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