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August 30, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

The Honourable Charles Stewart, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, has requested me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 11th, and to reply in the following terms.

1. and 2. The answers to the 1st. and 2nd. questions are in the negative.
3. I am not prepared at present to say what form compensation will take. It may safely be said that no cash will be paid, but the compensation may take the form of educational facilities, etc. This compensation will not be restricted to any class of Indians, but will embrace all the Indians of British Columbia in such measure as they are able to enjoy or make use of the benefits allowed by the Government.
4. The Government is opposed to the propaganda carried on by Mr. O'Meara, as it is not considered in the best interests of the Indians to pursue the line which he has taken. He is not under pay with the Government.
5. The date when a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs will visit British Columbia cannot yet be decided upon.

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