I had a delegation yesterday - David Jack and son, Chief James Mitchell and Simon Pierre, enquiring about the timber in the area on Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13, fenced in by David Jack. He was informed that this was the common property of the Band.

He complained that a Mr. Turner of the Standard Loggers took down his fence in 1945, and has not, to date, replaced it. If his statement is correct you could no doubt have the matter attended to as soon as possible.

David Jack enquired if he could clear the land inside his fence, and he was informed that there appeared to be no reason why he should not do so.

The Indians also wanted some timber reserved for their fuel requirements.

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