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April 29, 1931.

Dear Sir: Re Your File No. 815959/01863  
Attention "Status".

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leroy, of Battle Creek, Michigan, asking for information in regard to an island named Garden Royal on which they seem to think they have had some claim.

In reply I beg to say that I have written to these people pointing out that there is no island of such name in British Columbia waters and even if there were one they would not have any claim as Indians to any portion of it owing to their residence in the United States. Attached hereto is a copy of the communication I have addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.  
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