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Ottawa, 3rd April, 1915.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo. I beg to say that the Department will allow you to purchase the seed and also the implements therein mentioned for the Indians of Cape Mudge village, in order that they may sow their land.

The implements and seed should only be distributed to those Indians who will make proper use of them, and you should therefore the most particular in making the distribution. You should give the Indians to understand that they will be expected in the Fall to refund from their drops the cost of the seed etc. supplied, and the Department will rely upon you to make the necessary collections from the Indians at the time they harvest their drops.

Your obedient servant,

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For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Halliday Esq., Indian Agent, Alert Bay, B.C.

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