

our lands are all improved we can only manage to clear a little now and then in our spare time. This makes our progress very slow. It will be good for ourselves and good for the Province and country as a whole if all parts of Indian Reserves capable of cultivation be cleared and brought under cultivation as soon as possible. We are ready to clear all our land if assisted. We need powder, and in some places it would be of great advantage if the Government would hire and run a donkey for clearing. This need not be for long. The Whites have the advantage of having title to this land and they can raise money by loan and mortgage to clear and improve these lands. The Indians can not do this and have never been assisted. O'Reilly and other Commissioners dealing with the Indians promised us help from the Gov. in fixing up our lands. These promises have never been kept. Nothing adequate has been done for the Indians anywhere. We want this promise of assistance kept. The Indians have money at Ottawa which might be used for this purpose if the Gov. <sup>is</sup> unwilling to provide ~~more~~ money as promised by their representatives."

- Fishing. " Judge O'Reilly promised us we would have the exclusive or complete and sole right of fishing ~~(for food)~~ on the shores of our reserve, and also in Campbell Creek which runs through our reserve. Lately fishery officers stop us from setting nets in the sea off the mouth of the Creek, and also stop us from fishing in <sup>the</sup> Campbell Creek, and they have confiscated our nets. We require fish for food and we want the Gov. to keep its promises in respect to fishing etc. We want full rights to fish on <sup>our</sup> shores of ~~our reserve~~ and in Campbell Creek and on all parts of our reserves without interference of fishery or other officers."

- Hunting etc. " We want freedom of hunting and fishing for food, and of trapping over all unoccupied parts of our old tribal territories and on the sea as has been our right and wont from time immemorial. We still <sup>have to</sup> depend on these things as sources of food supply. We depend to some extent on getting ducks in season. Not long ago one of us was arrested for shooting ducks in a cove out on the sea because ~~it was said~~ we had no licence. This man's gun was confiscated and he never got it back. This act <sup>is</sup> a breach of faith with us. We were ~~promised~~ promised the

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