

( C O P Y )

DUNCANS, B.C., April 8th, 1911.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.

I wrote today to the Minister of Public Works and am sending him a tracing of the River and you can show him the different points.

It will be necessary for us to know as soon as possible so as to take advantage of this season. The river has filled in at the mouth of the creek so that although we have not had any rain for nearly two months the water is still over the lower part of my land and I do not expect it to go much lower this summer. You know Mr. Vipond, he and were talking the scheme over the other day; he will likely join with us to carry the work out. As for the works at the mouth of the river it will not interfere with us as their works do not close the mouth of the river. Any rights they may have we would have to deal with them as sometimes I want to approach the provincial government, as there is a bunch of grafters that would get ahead of us if they got wise.

Let me know as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) Angus McKinnon.

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