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Mr. J.C. Letcher,  
Indian Supt.,  
New Westminster, B. C.

I have received the attached letter from Mr. George Matheson of the Tzeachten Band, together with a letter he has received from P.D. Furniss, Sardis B.C.

I am not aware if Mr. Furniss has paid any rental on Mr. Matheson's property, but if not you should contact him before he leaves. It would also appear that we should advise the Department regarding Mr. Furniss' application to lease as apparently it will have to be cancelled. A letter from Mr. Furniss in this connection should be obtained.

Please acknowledge Mr. Matheson's letter, forwarding a copy to this office for our file.

W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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