

Collector of Customs, from his letter, would appear to have communicated with you and the Provincial Police on the subject.

I also enclose herein copy of my letter to the Commissioner of Customs on the subject of Mr. Milne's letter; and I have to request that you will at once communicate with the Indian Agent for the locality and instruct him to use his utmost influence with the Indians complained of or with any others who engage in such illegal acts to prevent recurrence of the crimes described as having been committed by the above described Indians, in plundering the stranded vessel, referred to in the Custom House Officer's letter, and likewise in smuggling liquor and using the same at their potlaches and feasts.

Your obedient servant

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Indian Affairs.