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OTTAWA, Nov. 12, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company has made application for the entire Iwachis Indian Reserve No. 3 of the Sechart Band which the company states is required for railway terminals. The reserve contains an area on the plan enclosed herewith, twenty-six acres.

The representatives of the company have stated verbally that the Indian owners of the reserve are willing to accept \$100.00 per acre. However they are paid this sum direct and the company is willing to pay the further sum of \$100.00 per acre to be placed to the credit of the band. The company is willing to pay at the rate of \$200.00 per acre. Please report as soon as possible whether you consider the said price to be a reasonable one, and also state who are the acknowledged owners of the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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Indian Agent,  
Alberni, B.C.

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