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Sir In Reply to your letter dated 25 Sept I have the honor to inform you that I have Summited your case to Cpt Spalding for his Report which is to the effect that you are Legally entitled under Clause VI of the Land Proclamation 1862 to hold the Section of Land opposite to your Premises Clame in Comox District and that the objection made thereto by Mr Urquhart is not a Substantial one I have therefore to inform you that I see no objections to you continuing to hold the same

I have the Honor to be Sir your most  
obt Sect W W Pearce

W W Pearce Comox

The above is a copy of Mr Pearce's letter to me at the above date. He was then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Urquhart thought that he would take it from me because there was a stream of water between it and my Premises Land. The Natives never thought about getting the Land then only they planted Potatoes with Clam Shells into my Hoges Butings also they planted Potatoes on my Premises Land I thought there was no harm in letting them do so as I wanted them to work and I thought that it would be the means of keeping them from stopping my Crops. But I found it was different they only planted to have an excuse to be there so that they could steal they can cross the stream in summer at low

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