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Ottawa, 30th September, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn therefrom that the reports ~~stated~~ in the newspaper clipping regarding the Indians leaving for the hop-fields of Agassiz were not in accordance with the facts.

With reference to your statement that it may be necessary for the Department to consider the advisability of erecting a building on the Reserve to be used by the Indians from time to time when they find it necessary to visit New Westminister in connection with their work, unless the city makes provision for them in the way of a cheap building, I beg to say that you should not lose sight of this matter, and submit to the Department a report with regard thereto at a later date, if any action is taken in connection therewith by the Council of New Westminister. The Department notes your remark that the mayor of the city is anxious to retain the Indians as customers for the business men of New Westminister, and that he promised to take the matter up with the Council with a view to providing accommodation for the Indians while in the city.

Your obedient servant,

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