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14th September, 1922.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I wired you yesterday with regard to sending Rev. P. R. Kelly further fees for expense account and have written him to-day informing him that it is fully expected that he and his fellow members of the Committee should have their work completed before the end of the month. Letters I have received from Agent Perry lead me to think that neither Mr. Kelly nor Ambrose Reid got a very good reception in certain parts of the North, particularly from the Kitwanga and Kitwancools. The Bella Coola, Nass, Skeena, Queen Charlotte Agencies have been completed by Messrs. Kelly and Reid and Kelly is now finishing up the Babine and Reid has come south to work with Andrew Paull. I imagine they found the work cut out for them has been on a larger scale than they anticipated but I also think they are getting some idea of the unreasonableness of the Indians generally.

Mr. J. A. Teit was sent home from the Vancouver Hospital as nothing could be done for him. Yesterday I received a telegram from the Postmaster at Spence's Bridge saying that he was very low. I am therefore leaving Victoria to-night to see him at Spence's Bridge and will then pass on to Kamloops to see the Land Agent there with regard to land applications but do not expect to be away for more than five or six days.

Yours sincerely,

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