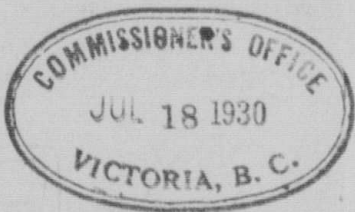


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July 14th 1930

Dear Sir,

I received your letter to-day dated June 28th in hand by Constable Newham and I was very sorry to know that you are awaiting our reply for the first letter you sent on May 24th to us on May 24th and we discuss the matter the very same day. So I thought we need not answer for our self cause Mr Newham was in meeting and know every thing about these Reserves and Newham tell us that he will sent Report to you, and now I know you want further information. So I read on this letter to-day that we the Gwich'in Indians rejected these Indian Reserves. So this is not true, these Reserves are not rejected, the Reserves are there, and there are ours. the only thing we rejected is too small of five acres. what will the five acres good for. the where these Reserves are through River Canyon, and a Smoke House in close by water and on up above the house is a place of getting berries, and also the place are very steep Rocky hills and this will only cover five acres. So when the time Mr. Collins our Indian Agent. come up last June 1929. we explain everything to him also to Mr. Newham of this

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