Ottawa, 10th April, 1906.

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Dear Mr. Sloan,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the End instant, enclosing communication from Mr. James Redford, together with copies of correspondence which he has had with Supt. Vowell relative to charges he has made against the Indian Agent at Alberni for selling meat to the Clayoquot industrial school and the Abousat hearding school.

Subsection 1 of Sec. 134 of the Indian Act reads as follows,- " No official or employes connected with the inside or inside service of the Department of Indian Affairs, and no missionary in the employ of any religious denomination, or otherwise employed in mission work among Indians, and no school teacher on an Indian reserve, shall, without the special license, in writing, of the Superimtendent General of Indian Affairs, which license he may at any time revoke, trade with any Indian, or sell to him, directly or indirectly, any goods or supplies, cattle or other animals."

Supt. Vowell took the matter up with Agent

