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19th October, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

In replying to your letter of the 13th instant, I am hereto attaching certified copies of the Treaties made by the Queacker Tribe at Fort Rupert and also the Quakeolth Tribe, Fort Rupert, with the Hudson's Bay Company on the 8th of February, 1851. These are copies from the Returns of the Provincial Parliament of 1875 in which are published all papers in connection with the Indian Land Question from 1850 to 1875. There can be no doubt as to the genuineness of this Treaty. The fact that the Indians at Fort Rupert, Nanaimo, and also on the southern end of Vancouver Island extinguished the Aboriginal Title is recognized by all legal authorities having anything to do with this question, Mr. A. E. O'Meara being among them.

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Yours sincerely,

ENCLOSURES:-

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