

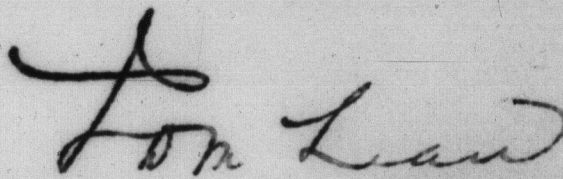
OTTAWA, 7th November 1904-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th Ultimo, addressed to Mr. W.W. Cory, of the Department of the Interior, regarding the Nicola Valley Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia, and in reply to say that it is not proposed to open this Reserve for sale or homesteading

I may say that an Indian Reserve can only be sold at the best prices obtainable in the interests of the Indians after surrender by them, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant



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