

- Q. It appears from what we were told when we were up at Bella Coola that Mr Bryndilsen purchased this land from the Government for you, and that just as soon as you paid him over the money that he paid to the Government he would give you the Deed to the land?
- A. That is right, but he did not tell me about it.
- Q. Did you ever ask Mr Bryndilsen how much he paid to the Government for this land?
- A. No - but I think he paid one dollar an acre - He got the land surveyed and paid \$125.
- Q. And you have never paid Mr Bryndilsen over this money?
- A. He never asked me for it.
- Q. Would you be willing to pay over to Mr Bryndilsen the money that he paid out?
- A. Sure.
- Q. Well, I think the best thing to do is to go to Mr Bryndilsen and tell him you are willing to pay him, and get the Deed, because we cannot give you this land as it belongs to a white man.
- Witness: Suppose Mr Bryndilsen keeps this land what are we going to do?
- Mr Commissioner Shaw: I don't know. Did you ask Mr Bryndilsen to get this land for you?
- A. I asked him, but he never told me.
- Q. Did you ask him to buy the land for you?
- A. Yes, and as soon as he got the land he never said anything about it.
- Q. Did you ever tell Mr Bryndilsen "I will pay you for this land"?
- A. I said to him every time "when the money comes due to the Government you let me know and I will pay you."
- Q. Who paid the \$125. to survey this land?
- A. Bryndilsen.
- Q. And you never gave him the \$125. for surveying it?
- A. No.
- Q. The only thing to do is to go to Mr Bryndilsen and tell him you will pay him for this land, and he has told us that just as soon as you do that he will give you the land?

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