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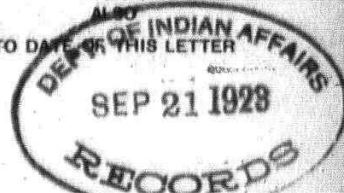
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P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1923.

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Dear Dr. Scott:-

I am herewith enclosing for your information a copy of a communication sent to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by P. D. McTavish with accompanying letter from the Governor-General's Secretary dated 25th September, 1916, and copy of the Nishga telegram to His Excellency The Governor-General dated 4th June last, referred to in my previous communication. I have had the Lieutenant-Governor's permission to copy these documents.

A copy of my memorandum to the Lieutenant-Governor is also herewith enclosed. I think you will agree with me that this sufficiently covers the point taken up by Mr. McTavish and should divorce for all time the Indian Reserve question from that of Aboriginal Title if they were ever considered to be united. I will, of course, give the Lieutenant-Governor full verbal information regarding both subjects and what has taken place in the past.

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Yours respectfully,

Enclosures:-

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