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William Holland says.-

I am an Indian, have been to School and can read and write English. I was present at the meeting last night, I heard Louis speak as follows.-

\*You are working for the Government, so am I.

I will tell you what my own chiefs at Kispyox say. These words are not spoken for myself. These words were sent to me to give to you when you came. They do not want you to go up to Kispyox and open another law up there; a new law. One law came here nearly two years ago, that is all right, and they will obey that law. That law told them not to steal, not to kill, not to quarrel with anyone, and that law they will obey. Why do the Government send up here to lock them up with a key, and keep them in prison? It is not right to lock people in prison when they have done no wrong. It is exactly the same now because you want to stop the potlaches. It is their duty to have them. They are going to have them. They do not want you to go up there and open a new law.

(Sd.) William Holland.

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Statement made to me;

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