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Ottawa, Sat July, 1907.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th inst., No. 648 B-5, I beg to inform you that the Department considers that the instructions contained in official letter of the 11th instant were explicit in referring to an item being placed in your Estimates for 1908-09 to cover an allowance for house rent for Indian Agents only in British Columbia who are not furnished by the Department with residences.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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