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Sir:

I have to acknowledge
 the receipt of your
 letter of the 14th inst.
 with enclosure relating
 to the same of a
 letter bearing date 29
 Dec. 1889. I regret
 that in reply I have
 to inform you that
 the Department is advised
 by the Department of
 Justice to withhold
 the question of issuing
 a patent was refused
 that is the reason to

W. Higgins Esq.
 Indian Land Dept
 Victoria B.C.

Yours truly
 Geo. H. Ross

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