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Sept. 24, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of September 20, 1940, regarding proposed amalgamation of the Comox and Salmon River Band.

In order that there can be no mistake as to the attitude of the Comox Band with respect to this proposal, you should call a meeting of the Band and explain very fully to them what is involved. Just what the Comox Band will gain by the proposed amalgamation is not apparent. The fact that its members are related by marriage to the Salmon River Band might well be regarded as a disadvantage.

This matter will have to be considered very carefully before a decision is made, and, before dealing further with it, you might provide me with a resolution of the Comox Band relative to the proposal, which resolution should be secured at a full meeting of the members of the Band following the requisite notice of same.

Yours faithfully,

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