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2079 West 46th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Under the old leases, water was provided for the lessees. It does not state so, in the leases, but in practise it was so. All the cost of providing water was borne by the Indians. During the past two years the lessees have replaced equipment at their own expense. I would like to know for them, what effect such expenditures will have on the new leases? What consideration will be given? Will the rentals be reduced because of the apparent necessity for assisting the Indians or the department in providing water?

Yours very truly,

sgd. C. M. Hockridge.

Secretary of the Chekwelp Lessees,
Gibsons Landing,
Howe Sound,
B. C.

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