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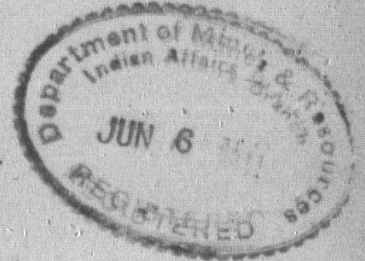
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KAMLOOPS AGENCY

207 Victoria St., West,
Kamloops, B.C.,
June 2nd., 1941.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a report by Mr. G.F. McMaster, Departmental Counsel in connection with the murder trial of Rex vs. Paul Basil Paul.



In regard to this report I quite agree with Mr. McMaster that an appeal in connection with this case should not be considered.

With reference to the question of parole, mentioned on the last page of Mr. McMaster's report, I am in agreement with this suggestion, and in due course, an application should be made for this Indian's release on parole.

In connection with this case, the information requested by me in my letter of April 28th last, regarding the therapeutic or toxic effect of aldehydes upon the human system when used in large quantities will have some bearing upon the sanity of Paul's mind at the time the offence was committed.

The liquor consumed by Paul before the killing took place was Vin Supreme (Loganberry) the same as was forwarded to the Department at the time the above letter was written.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Ferguson
(W.S. Ferguson)
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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