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11th December, 1

My dear Burgess:-

Referring to your note of the 7th instant, respecting the land required by this Department for the purpose of an Indian Reserve at Semiahmoo Bay, B.C., in which you ask me to inform you whether any action had been taken in regard to the setting apart of such lands, and that, if not, you would prepare a memorandum for the Minister to submit to Council in the usual way, in accordance with the form which the Justice Department has decided should be employed in relation to the lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia which may be set apart as Indian Reserves, I beg to inform you that I have had no recent letter from you in respect to this matter, nor have I received a reply to my letter to you of the 14th May 1888, further than an acknowledgement on the 25th of