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June 28, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

With regard to my letter addressed to the Chief and members of the Indian Council at Aiyansh on the 13th of May relating to 19 parcels of land which the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs had recommended for the Nass River Indians, which I requested you should lay before the Council personally, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 29th of May informing me that after full discussion the Aiyansh Indians rejected these reserves and declined to assist the surveyors in locating them. Your written report, dated the 31st of May, bearing out the information contained in your telegram was also received. I had anticipated I would receive some communication from the Council, but none has been received up to the date of this writing. I am, therefore, addressing a further letter to the Chief Councillor, James Adams, on this subject. A copy of this is attached hereto for your information and I beg to request that you will place the enclosed letter in the hands of James Adams without delay. It is thought he will be working at one of the canneries in the vicinity of Kincolith.

My object in addressing this later communication to the Chief Councillor is that they cannot have any excuse whatever if these 19 allotments recommended by the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs are abandoned and my records on this subject will be perfectly clear.

Yours respectfully,

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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B. C.

P.S. I think it would be as well to take a receipt from Councillor Adams for this letter which you will hand to him personally, after which kindly send the receipt to this office.

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