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Ottava, 19th November 1919.

Sir, -

Fith reference to your letter of the 3rd instant and previous correspondence I beg to inform you that Mr.C.A.Cox, Indian Agent, Alberni, has made a valuation of the land required by the Esquimalt and Manaimo Railway for right of way through the Klahkoot Indian reserve No.2 of the Opetchesaht band at \$75.00 per acre. Mr.Cox says that he has based his valuation on the Provincial Government's Assessor's valuation of assessed lands and on the price asked by owners of land in the immediate vicinity of the reserve. I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to forward the sum of \$1066.75 in payment for the 14.25 abres included in the said right of way.

Your ebedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

H.E.Beasley Esq., General Superintendent, Esquimalt & Wanaimo Railway, Victoria, B.C.

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