any such cash distribution, nor do I think it would be wise that this provision should be deviated from, as it would be establishing a bad precedent. I am very much inclined to the opinion that the Indians would assent to a surrender on the usual terms of receiving 50 per centum of the cash proceeds of the sale.

In view of the above, I beg to recommend that Mr. Indian Agent Perry be informed of the status of the Reserve under consideration and to be requested to ascertain the views of the Musqueam Tribe as to their interest in the same.

Your obedient servant,

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