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Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

re Chilce Ranch Water Works

We have just received a further letter from our client in connection with the water system. He repeats the difficulties which he has been experiencing and which we have mentioned to you in previous correspondence.

It would appear to our client that the attitude of the Indian Department is that, having got rights to the water they will absolutely do nothing but are leaving our client to fend for himself and to look after the Indians.

Our client asks us to point out to you that if the works are not put in shape this year he will be a heavy loser next year and that as the time is short work must be started within a very few days or it cannot be done this Autumn before the snow comes. For example (although this is only one item), we wrote you that the Indians out-let boxes were out of repair and we are now advised that if they are not attended to at once Mr. Spencer will not be able to run water in the ditch next Spring.

Mr. Spencer is prepared to come to Vancouver and confer with you on receipt of a telegram but we are now instructed to say that unless the Department can meet us with a bona fide desire to settle the matter between us we will have no course but to bring action against the Government.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

WMG.

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