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May 19th., 1915.

Dear Mr. Desbarats,-

I wish to bring to your attention the case of/
 Indian Albert Allen, Chief Councillor of the Kinoolity band,
 Nass River, B.C. This young man purchased a small canning
 plant, and last year won the Prince Rupert Fall Fair Association
 gold medal for the purest and best canned salmon. He asks for
 assistance in procuring a license permitting him to can salmon
 for sale.

The Agent reports that Allen can put up really good
 fish, that his efforts to secure a license to do so will
 probably meet with some opposition from the canners in that distri-
 but, as he is in a position to put up only a small amount of fish,
 his operations will not do much damage to the other canners.

I shall be very glad if you will kindly advise me
 whether, upon payment of the necessary fee, you can grant Allen
 a permit to operate his plant commercially.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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 Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
 Ottawa.

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