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August 20, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of August 12, 1942, with enclosure in further reference to the boundaries of Comox I. R. No. 1.

Replying to Mr. Schjelderup's letter I would advise as follows:

The Provincial Surveyor General's Branch was recently supplied with a copy of the field notes and plan of the re-survey of this Reserve made by Mr. Cokely in 1925.

This re-survey was authorized by the Department but it is not known here what instructions were issued at the time.

With reference to the penultimate paragraph of Mr. Schjelderup's letter I should say that as the original survey of the Reserve was subsequent to the survey of sections 3-4 and 5 the Reserve survey would be subject to that of these sections.

In the matter of the original bearing trees referred to it would be helpful if the Indians would show where these are, if they are still in existence, in order that they might be examined later on by Mr. Schjelderup when in the vicinity and he could give us his views as to whether they are the original bearing trees or not.

Yours faithfully,

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