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Prince Rupert, B. C.,
April 14, 1926.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Re Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Range 5 (Fishery Bay)
Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Range 5 (Greenville)

At the time of the visit of the Royal Commission to the Nass River in 1916, the Indians of the Kincolith and Greenville bands asked that two pieces of land--one at Fishery Bay (10 acres), and the other at Greenville, (35 acres) both situated in the middle of their respective reserves--be added to their reserve.

The Commission were unable to meet these requests as the lands were Crown Granted, but it was "ordered to be made subject of special report recommending that these lands be purchased for the Indians of the Kincolith and Lakalzap (Greenville) bands See items 16-31 Additional Lands Applications, Nass Agency, in Volume 3, Report of the Royal Commission.

Seeing these two pieces of land advertized for tax sale in the Prince Rupert "Daily News" on Oct. 23, 1924, I thought it advisable to purchase same, thus preventing outsiders from obtaining possession, which might make future difficulties. The owners, Messrs. Finlay, Durham & Brodie, of Victoria, failing to redeem the lands within the time allowed, viz. twelve months after the sale, the title was obtained in December last. If the Department wishes to purchase the same I will relinquish the lands for the sum of \$81.57, which it has cost me, in consideration that it be added to the existing reserves.

I might add that, with regard to the piece at Greenville, two acres are occupied at the present time by the Mission house belonging to the Anglican Church. These two acres would have to be re-conveyed to the Church authorities as long as they were used for church purposes only.

I am enclosing plans of the lands for your information so that you may see how they are situated with respect to the existing reserves.

Your obedient Servant,

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