

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

.....Duncan, B. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 308-F-3
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 12th,19 29

Sir,—
Re. Proposed New Ferry Landing,
Malahat Indian Reserve.

In connection with the above matter, I went to Malahat on Sunday afternoon and found no Indians at home on the Reservation. This morning I again called and found Alex Peter and Samuel Tom and went into the matter with them. Everything seems to be in order, further than Alex Peter wanted \$100 more than allotted to him. Do you think it would be possible to get the Public Works Department to augment his with say \$50 advance. I feel that you will do what you can on the matter, failing it will have to go through at the enclosed statement reads, but the additional \$50.00 would create great harmony among them.

It will be necessary for the public Works Department to fence and place gates on the road.

As regards the wells, will the Department purchase say 300 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch pipe in lieu of digging wells, I would then get the Indians to lay the pipe themselves.

I am unable to get down to Victoria for some days, as I leave for Portier Pass and Kuper Island in the morning.

In regard to the piping wished, this would give them a permanent supply of spring water, and do away with wells.

Yours obediently,



(Alfred H. Lomas)
Indian Agent.

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