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PROVINCIAL GAME WARDEN'S OFFICE.

VANCOUVER, B.C. *mission Aug. 12th - 1914.*
AUG 13 1914
For the Province of B. C.

The Secretary
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the
Province of British Columbia,
P. O. Box 735,
Victoria, B.C.

G. J. [unclear]

Sir,-

I beg to enclose you copy of a letter which I have just received from my Deputy Game Warden at Fort Steele.

There is no doubt that the Indians all over the country are being worked up to a great state of dissatisfaction over the game laws. A year ago they appeared to be quite resigned to observe the laws, but lately it almost looks as if there were certain agitators amongst them stirring them up, and if it goes on much more, especially with the Kootenay Indians, it may lead to serious trouble.

As I believe you are going into Kootenay, I thought it would be as well to let you know what to expect there. I should be pleased if you would let my Deputy Game Wardens know when you are going there. Their names and addresses are as follows:-

- A. A. Ward.....Cranbrook.
- R. T. Richardson.....Ft. Steele.
- C. J. Lewis.....Elko.
- F. Harmer.....Elk Prairie.

Moreover, I think that after you have met them you will be perfectly satisfied that they are not the class of men to stir up trouble or willingly harrass the Indians.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Bryan Williams

Provincial Game Warden.

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