

rich soil about Hazelton, Hoquelt-get and Kits-piox. To encourage the Indians and inspire them with confidence, could be greatly assisted by helping them in tilling of their land. I promised them, that I would ask the Dep^{mt} to send to me 2 light plows as the soil is rich and clear. The use of a plow for 4 or 5 days in each village would accomplish better results, than months of the tiresome primitive way of doing. Ponies are in every village and could be put to harness. I will take the greatest interest in improving their present condition. The Indians are great imitators, all they require is to be shown.

It would be an immense benefit to forward to me and have at Fort Simpson by early spring 2 plows, a lot of garden tools with plenty of seed.

I will make arrangements with Mr. R. Hall to reserve space for the articles required so I would receive them by the first canoes.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your Obedt Servant
(Sg'd) R. E. Loring
Ind. Agent.

H. Moffatt Esq.
Actg Sup^t of Ind. Affairs
Victoria B. C.