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West Coast Agency, 114, 4th. Ave. S., Port Alberni, B.C.

Nov ember 29th. 1956.

Advance Logging Co. Ltd., 980 West Pender Street, Vancouver 1, B.C.

Attn: Mr. E.P. McAlister.

Dear Sirs;

We have presented your offer of \$6.00 per thousand for estimated cruise of 400,000 fbm. of timber on the Indian Reserve #14, Oinimitis, of the Ahousaht Band to the Band Council.

The Band Council have with-held their decision at this time as they would require the fbm. of each species which make up the estimate cruise of 400,000. Also they feel a better price can be offered for this timber as the particular lay of land of this reserve tends to produce timber of higher grade and consequently of higher market value. The Band Council also wish the matter of "Ahousaht Band members to be given preferance for employment if they have the ability and experience" be brought to the attention of the company. This may be in reference to Cloolth-pitch #12.

When your reply is received we will again present the matter to the Band Council.

Yours truly,

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N.W. Garrard, Indian Superintendent. INDIAN AFFAIRS
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