

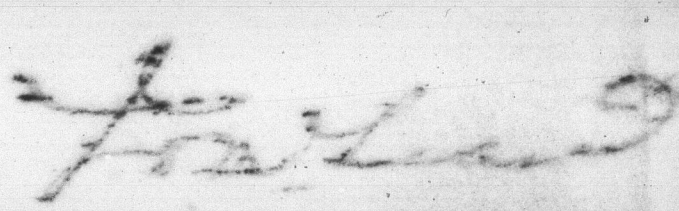
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Ottawa, 29th December, 1911.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you state that while at Prince Rupert you were deeply impressed with the need for office accommodation being provided for the constable, I beg to say that in the absence of more definite information, the Department is not disposed to view the suggestion favorably. It is thought that constables do not require office accommodation unless under very exceptional circumstances. Such officials should be on duty outside. When the constable for the Naas Agency is not engaged with his duties on the Metlakatla Reserve, he should attend to work at the wharf, or look after Indians at Prince Rupert. It is considered that such clerical work as he requires to do could be performed at his own home or when he visits the Head ~~quarters~~ of the Naas Agency. If, however, further information is received at any time bearing on the question of providing office accommodation at Prince Rupert, the Department will be ready to give the matter consideration.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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