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Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to advise you that at a meeting of the Commission held this day, consideration was given to an application by Agent Halliday, in behalf of Indian Tribes of the Kwakwath Agency, for certain additional lands. One of the applications in question is for the creation of a reserve at Anwatti, for Indians of the Taneckteuch Tribe. The Agent says, in his endorsement of this application, that:

"This place has been an Indian settlement for many years and has Indian houses erected thereon which are occupied and have been occupied during certain portions of every year. It is on the north or west shore of Knight Inlet and on the official blue-print is marked Gravel Point, while on the Admiralty charts it is marked Grave point. It is covered by Timber Limit 6465P. Owing to the fact of its being an old Indian settlement it is not considered that any injustice would be done to the owners of this limit as they must have known that the Indian houses were on it when making applications for the lands. The houses are on the water front in the only available anchorage in that section of the country."

I am desired by the Commission to ascertain from you would an area of ten acres of land be available at Anwatti, and to request that in the event of the land so described being found vacant that it be noted in the records of your Department for reservation from any alienation pending action by this Commission upon the application therefor in behalf of the Indians of the Taneckteuch Tribe.