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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ult^o in reference to a report you had heard that I had made indirect charges against a Mr Bull Postmaster and Store Keeper at Cape Mudge, and also that I had a store there. It is certainly true that some time ago I notified Mr Anderson Provincial Constable at Comox that I had heard that Mr Bull was selling liquor without a license. Some time later, as Mr Anderson took no notice of my letter I wrote to Mr Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial Police informing him that I had heard that Mr Bull was selling liquor without a license and asking him to investigate the matter. Mr Hussey answered my letter and promised to look into the matter, which he did by sending Constable Jones from Shoal Bay. Constable Jones brought a man who laid an information before me and as the witnesses were unlikely to attend they were subpoenaed. Constable Jones informing me that he would be down again from Shoal Bay with the witnesses and also bring Mr Marshall J. P. from Shoal Bay to hear the case, as I

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