

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Lytton, B. C.

July 22nd 1915. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. _____ ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.
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Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 19th together with clipping from the "West Yale Review" in regard to Indians being charged with infraction of the Game Act.

In regard to this I beg to state that the Indians were shooting without the requisite permit; and had no idea that one was necessary.

As soon as I found out that the permits were necessary I took precaution to notify all the Indians that these permits were necessary and could be obtained by either applying to the Deputy Game Warden of the district or myself.

But I regret to state that the Game Warden is very loath to issue the same and when he does it is for one deer only, which the Indians object very much to, especially just at this time when they are extremely badly off, but I tell them that the Act is there, and they have no other option but to abide by it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. P. Rahau

Indian Agent.

C. H. Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary Royal Indian Commission,
Victoria,
B. C.

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