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4th January, 1922.

Sir:-

I am herewith enclosing a letter and sketch from Stephen T. Allen and Herbert S. Doolan, of the Kincolith Band, referring to a piece of land which they desire to have allotted as a new reserve. It is difficult to definitely locate the land on the blue-prints of the Nass River section of the Province but I am inclined to think that this is one of the new reserves allotted by the Royal Commission under Application No. 8 on page 566 of their Report, though the name is different, the Commission calling it "Ightkeney" while the Indians call it "Kinloolak." What strengthens my opinion is the fact that the name given to the creek "Kinloolak", shown on the sketch of the Indians, is also shown on the Prince Rupert Pre-Empter's map at a point about two miles above Grenville on the left (south) bank of the Nass River, which is the location of the new reserve (No.32), also that the land mentioned in Application No. 8 was the only request made by Stephen Allen. The new reserve is 500 acres, more or less, subject to survey, but from a comparison of the sketch with the Pre-Emptors Map it seems to me that the land which the Indians have staked out would be much greater as they take in practically the whole of the lake "Tsim-an-keat-la" which, on the Pre-Emptors map is shown to be approximately one-and-a-half miles west of the Nass River.

Will you kindly look into this matter and report to me if I am correct in my opinion and, if not, please give the proper location of the land required. This you will, no doubt, be able to do by consulting the maps in the Government office at Prince Rupert. Mr. Indian Agent Perry should also be able to give you some information on the matter. When reporting please return the letter and sketch to me.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

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