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However, I wrote to my Deputies or explained personally to them that I wish leniency shown to the Indians, with regard to this matter, except in the harbours and waters immediately adjoining Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. I also saw several Indian Chiefs and explained this matter to them personally.

I wish, however, to call your attention to the fact that at a trial of an Indian, who was recently caught with a number of Blue Greuse in his possession, Chief Matthias, of North Vancouver, stated to the court that your Commission had informed the Indians that if they wanted to kill game of any kind, at any time of the year, for their own use, they were perfectly at liberty to do so. That this statement was absolutely untrue, is of course known to me but I thought it as well for you to know that such a statement was made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. Bryan Williams*

Provincial Game Warden.