

Pickensham Rectory
Oct 27. 1913

Dear Friend

Replying to your letter of Oct 6th.
When I first came to Alert Bay West Hudson and his friends held a lease of the whole of Cormorant Island. Mr West Hudson gave the Government permission to sell me 160 acres that broke up his lease. He & I staked it off. It began at corner of Churchyard near Indian Agent's house and the other stake we put up near where James Prevost's house is now.

Then Mr O'Reilly came along to lay off Indian Reserves. He would only allow me ten chains frontage that is to the S.E. corner of Stephen's lot near the saw-mill. Mr O'Reilly called all the Reserve down Kulkalis Indian Reserve.

Then Mr Pidcock came along his plan was that only those Indians who had given up the Potlatch should build down there. He first measured off two lots of 150 feet frontage each for Stephen & George Kamānū. Afterwards he thought 150 feet frontage too much he and I measured off six more lots. I think 100 feet frontage the drove in the stakes on the beach. At this time Mr Pidcock wanted the young men in the camp to clear and own land land round the point. If you ask Ned, Kesuk & Kakak, I think they will tell you what his plans were.

In those ^{days} there was no Industrial School and we never heard it called Industrial School Reserve.

But I remember when I was in charge of the Industrial School in 1909 I sent in my Report headed "Kimpkish Reserve", and they corrected