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Ottawa, 4th May 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo I beg to inform you that the water system at Port Simpson was installed for the purpose of supplying the village with water for domestic use and for protection against fire.

Neither the Chiefs or any other Indians can alienate or lease, or dispose of in any way, any portion of this water without authority from the Department. You should cancel any supplies of water that have been granted by the Chiefs and not allow any further disposals of water.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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