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Hon. T.A. Crerar, Esq.  
Sup. General of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re. Kitsilano Indian Reserve.

Suggestions have appeared in the Press from time to time tending to convey the impression that the Kitsilano or False Creek Indian Reserve #6 of the Squamish Tribe of Indians had passed out of the control of the Department of Indian Affairs.

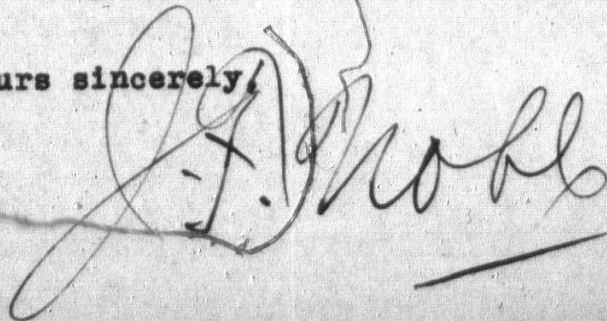
Having been closely identified with Indian matters in this Province for over 20 years, and being familiar with the Trust capacity in which the Federal Government acts for the Indians, I can only regard this propaganda as being part of a Campaign to undermine the Indian ownership of this Reserve. The object being to secure the Reserve for less than its value, for Civic purposes. While I am a heavy taxpayer and most concerned about Civic well-being, I do not subscribe to any such Policy.

I have always had in view securing a Buyer for the Reserve, who would pay the Indian owners (through your Department) a reasonable price for their asset, and who could and would develop it along the lines that nature and the Harbour development make it most suitable for. I have presented the matter unofficially to a number of Prospects and now have a Client willing to negotiate, and able to purchase if satisfied. I have submitted them details (of which I have a great volume) and no doubt they will contact you in due course. I just want to put myself on record as a legally qualified Broker.

My Clients are the British Pacific Properties Limited, of 355 Burrard St. this City, who are building the First Narrows Bridge. Their managing Director Mr. A.J.T. Taylor will be looking into the matter from New York, on his way back from England, one of these days.

Your hearty co-operation will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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