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J. C. Caldwell, Esq.,
Director, Indian Lands and Timber,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.



Re: Coccoocache Indian Reserve

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The terms of settlement suggested to me verbally when in Ottawa recently and as confirmed in your letter of 25th January, are quite satisfactory, namely:

- (a) The payment by the Company of \$1.00 per acre into the funds of the band for the area of the Coccoocache Reserve.
- (b) The setting aside of a suitable area by the Department of Lands and Forests of Quebec for the use of the three Indian families in question.
- (c) The building of three small cabins on a new Reserve area at a cost of about \$500.00 a piece.

The Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, has recently informed representatives of the Company that he will be glad to arrange for a new Reserve in lieu of the one to be flooded. Do you wish to take the selection and the setting apart of this new reserve up with the Department direct or do you desire that this Company now present the situation definitely to the proper authorities at Quebec?

I am sending you Drawing No. RD-51372, which shows the area to be flooded by the Rapide Blanc development and the relation of the Coccoocache Indian Reserve to this area. This map may be found useful when the time comes to choose the new reserve area.

Yours very truly,


J. B. CHALLIES.

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