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Ottawa, July 29, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

In regard to the application of your solicitor, Mr. Andrew T. Thompson, of Ottawa, to allow the matter of claim against your Company to stand until his return from England about the 10th of September next, if the position taken by you is not acceptable, I have to state that the trespass which you made on the Matsqui Reserve was with the knowledge that was communicated to your solicitor, that the Department was not disposed to allow any slash of the timber on the reserve.

The Department has no objection, however, to allow the matter to stand over until the time indicated, but as the case is one of trespass and damage, it will be necessary to deposit the amount of balance claimed with the Department without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

British Columbia Electric Railway Co.,  
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