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March 9, 1926.

Sir,-

Your letter of March 1st addressed to the Government Printing Office, Victoria, has been forwarded to this Office.

In reply to the same I have to inform you that the Tsimpsean Indians were allotted by Peter O'Reilly, Indian Reserve Commissioner, at various times between 1881 and 1888 inclusive. The Port Simpson and Metlakatla Reserve was allotted on the 26th February, 1884, and was surveyed by S.P. Tuck in 1887.

With regard to your desire to obtain certain affidavits of the former elders at Port Simpson, I beg to say that I have not the slightest knowledge to what books you refer. None of these have ever been furnished to this Office.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Ditchburn,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H.D. Bailey,  
Port Simpson Indian Council,  
Port Simpson, B.C.

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