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August 14, 1929.

Your File 3823.

Re proposed road for ferry landing
at Village Point, Malahat Indian Re-
serve.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo with further reference to the new road through Malahat Indian Reserve to the proposed ferry landing, at Village Point.

In reply I beg to say that the settlement arrived at with yourself recently that your Department should pay \$900.00 for the land taken as well as Indian improvements will be satisfactory, provided that this road should be fenced on both sides, suitable gates erected at points designated, and that your Department will agree to supply the Indians with three hundred feet of one-half inch pipe in lieu of digging new wells. There is, therefore, no obstacle in the way of your now making application to my Department, at Ottawa, for the expropriation of the area under the conditions above mentioned.

The distribution of the money to the Indians will be made after the same has been paid to the Department.

As is usual, when making your application to the Department, please forward a copy of your communication to myself in order that I may inform my superior officers of what has been done and make a recommendation in connection therewith.

Your obedient servant,

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