

Escoumains, 23rd October, 1905.

Mr. Ad. Gagnon,
Agent,
Bersimis.

Dear Sir :-

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. I have to inform you that the road passing by the bakehouse which leads to the Government wharf, passes along the sea at the bottom of the big hill, is shorter and there is no hill.

Now, at the next meeting of the Municipal Council of Escoumains, the Council will pass a regulation for abolishing the upper road. I saw the Mayor on this subject and this is what he told me, as soon as the matter is ^{decided} ended I will inform you. I will be quite pleased if this road runs entirely on the land of the reserve, in this manner we will be quiet, at least free of barriers.

Doctor Allard has left Escoumains forever, so that the Indian Department will not have anything further to pay him for us.

Will you please see that ~~antixx~~ Charles Boucher ^{the} makes a passage to road on his land going to the village because he does not want to accommodate himself to the road which was made earlier for Milan Lepage before Charles Boucher came there. Notice that mother Denis fenced a piece of land in front of her garden for sowing in the spring, then Charles Boucher displeased with that, he and the Cure removed this fence from the Reserve. Now, let Charles make himself a passage since he is not satisfied, and let him leave us alone, the same as we do him, and Mr. the Cure likewise. If they do not want us to put them to expense for having taken down this fence from the land of the Reserve, see that this discord is put an end to. If not, I will appeal to the Indian Department, - everyone in his place and his right.