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September 20, 1917.

Sir:-

On the 16th of October, 1914, I enclosed a letter I had received from Mr. Andrew Deacon, of Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, in which he claimed that some of the houses on Penelakut Reserve No. 9 were on his property. Mr. Deacon said at that time that he recently had his line surveyed by a Mr. Aldos and that the Indians had pulled up the stake and thrown it away and removed the stones around the stake.

In my letter to you I said that on account of Mr. Green being busy with the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs it would be impossible for him to go there to redefine the line and I suggested that you might be able to straighten the matter out by visiting the reserve yourself.

In your letter of reply of November 2nd, 1914, you informed me that you were asking Mr. Green for a copy of the surveyor's field notes of the original survey and that when you received the same you would endeavor to adjust the matter.

These two letters are all I have on file on the subject.

Please inform me by return mail as to whether you received the field notes from Mr. Green and whether you got the matter adjusted.

Today I have had an interview with Mr. C.J. Prior, barrister, representing Mr. Deacon in the matter and Mr. Deacon still claims that there are Indian houses built outside the reserve and on his property.

If you did not give this matter your attention at

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