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[Signature]
With cheques.

EXD.
Ottawa, 4th October, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 3231 in your favour for \$2600.00 being amount available for distribution to Indians of the Iwachis Reserve in connection with land surrendered and sold to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company. The cheque in question represents 50% of the amount received from the sale. Payment to the Indians should be made at an even per capita rate. Men, women and children should share alike in the distribution. The payments for minor children should be made in each case to the father of the family. If the father is dead, the mother should receive payment, and if both parents are dead, the payments should be made to the regularly appointed guardians, or if no such persons exist, the money should be returned to the Department with explanations. It will be necessary for the pay-lists to be prepared in duplicate. A third copy should be made and kept in your office for reference. All the payments are to be witnessed and the pay-lists are to be certified by you.

[Signature]
I also enclose cheque No. 3232 for \$100.00 in favour of the Indian Gaelic in compensation for the building which he owned on the land which was surrendered.

[Signature]
Your obedient servant,

G.A. Cox Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

[Signature] Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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