

Ottawa, 30th January 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to say that it is understood the timber lessees would require to open roads for the purpose of hauling out the timber. We have not yet received any further communication from Mr. John Robertson Jr. of Spring Creek, relating to the desired permission to use the lumber road or to open it out for public use in the *Stikine Indian Reserve*.

Your obedient servant,

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