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February 26, 1942.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Domestic Water System-  
Chekwelp I. R. No. 26.  
Vancouver Indian Agency.

With reference to your letter of February 16th regarding the marginally noted system, I beg to advise that I discussed this matter with Mr. Indian Agent Ball this morning on his return to his office from the Northern Division of his Agency.

Mr. Ball informed me that the tank in question has been moved over on to the Reserve and certain repairs made to it. The work was carried out under the Agent's supervision and instructions. The total cost for materials and labour is, I understand, approximately, \$70.00

Mr. Ball further informed me that he was in communication with Mrs. Paine with respect to the easement required but, as she spends quite a large part of her time in the United States, it was difficult to get a good opportunity to explain the matter to her, but that he would endeavor to do so as soon as possible. I explained to Mr. Ball that it was in the best interests of all concerned to secure our use of the property by proper easement or Right-of-Way and that such action should be taken in this case.

No improvements to the system beyond that already carried out (moving and repairing tank) are contemplated for the present.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.

D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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