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Oct. 25, 1947.

Dear Sir:-

Re - David Jack -

Acknowledging your letter of the 24th inst., advising that David Jack wishes to interview the Inspector on the 30th inst., re his claim to 206 acres of Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13, I would advise that if this is in reference to the sale of timber on the Reserve it is most unlikely that we can assist him in the matter.

He, and several other Indians, have fenced in some timber on the Reserve and expect to be able to sell it separately to the purchasers. As timber, wherever situated on a Reserve, is the common property of the Band and a majority of the Band wish to dispose of their timber, it would appear that he has no claim.

I would suggest that you advise him he should not go to the expense of this trip.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mr. Simon Pierre,
Hammons, B.C.

cc. Mr. Moore

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