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Ottawa, Nov. 27, 1912.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant and preceding correspondence, I desire to inform you that it has been decided to allow the construction and maintenance of the line of the Okanagan Telephone Company across Indian Reserve No. 10 of the Okanagan Band during the pleasure of the Superintendent General, on condition that the sum of \$50.00 be paid and that the Indians may in cases of emergency use the telephone free of charge.

The said \$50.00 may be collected by yourself and paid to Chief Charles; you should forward to the Department a receipt duly witnessed. Please note especially that the permission is granted during the pleasure of the Superintendent General.

Enclosed herewith is a draft of the resolution that should be passed by the Indian Council, and forwarded to the Department. The money is not to be paid until the resolution has been duly passed.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J.R. Brown, Esq.,      Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Indian Agent,  
Vernon, B.C.

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