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Sir,

I have read the rest of your letter of the 6th inst on the subject of water privileges for irrigation in British Columbia; and in reply I beg to enclose copy of a letter from the Dept. of the Interior stating that it has always contended that the grant of the 20 miles of land on either side of the C.P. Railway in B.C. conveyed absolutely the land & everything appertaining thereto such as

To the attention of the Interior
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