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Kamloops, B. C.

26th. May 1891.

Sir,

Referring to your letter 375. Y. dated 25th. April 1891 touching the application of the Sushwap and Okanagan Railway Co. for right of way through the Spalumcheen and Okanagan Indian Reserves; I have the honor to submit the following my report thereon:- *1<sup>st</sup> right of way through the Spalumcheen Reserve.*

The line of Railway running through this reserve follows the general direction of the Slough and water course which form the eastern boundary of this reserve; the land taken is mostly heavily timbered and somewhat broken, it consists mostly of a rich loam which would be very productive if cleared and brought under cultivation. The cost of clearing would be heavy. The acreage appears to agree with the Book of Reference which you sent to me under cover of your letter where it is referred to under items 8.71-5.91 and 8.64 making a total of 25.26 acres. I consider this land to be worth \$25.00 per acre and I base my valuation on the fact that a farm known as the Harland

A. W. Vowell Esq.

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria, B. C.