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Ottawa, 30th April, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in further reference to work in connection with the Agency buildings at Bella Coola; and in reply to say with reference to your request for an advance of \$500.00 wherewith to meet expenditure in connection with the completion of the stable and other work, and also to defray expenses of digging a well in the stable yard, that the advance cannot be made as there is no provision in the estimates for the current year to meet the expenditure. You may forward vouchers for expenditure incurred to date and payment will be considered. The Department was under the impression that the stable was completed. No further expenditure should be incurred until full information is furnished the Department and authority granted for going on with the work.

Your obedient servant,


 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Iver Fougner Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Bella Coola, B.C.

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