5306 July 19th, 1915 H. Graham Bage, Indian Agent, Lytton, B. C. Sir: By direction I have the honour to enclose herewith clipping from the "West Yale Review" purporting to be a report of

certain Police Court proceedings in which Indians of the American Bar Band were defendants charged with infraction of the Game Act.

If the report in question be correct, it would appear that the Indians have misunderstood the information given them by the Commission in respect to their hunting rights during the close season, and the Commission desires (with a view to the removal of any such misapprehension) to have them advised as follows, this being the purport of the statement made by the Commission: In an organised district, special provision is made for Indians killing deer required for food for the Indian and his family during the close season, a permit in such behalf being necessary (in which the number of bucks of one year and upwards which may be killed is specified) and such permit being obtainable upon application to the Game Warden through the Indian Agent for the district.

I have the honour to be. Sir, Your ebedient servant

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