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owning the reserves. I may add that in the Kitkatla Band area of District No. 2, there are 13 reserves only, while the creeks now operated by Indians in that area number 32. These are all charted, with numbers and Indian names, as well as having the names of the families associated with them posted here on agency record.

At the moment of writing Messrs Kelly and Reid are discussing with the Kitkatla Indians all their affairs in the next room. When he is through with explaining to them the objects of his visit here or rather their visit, Mr. Kelly will go with me into the matter of their affairs in detail with Mr. Reid and the Kitkatla Indians. The Allied Tribe representatives will then be in possession of all details and will be in a position to make known to you their case on their return to Victoria.

Yesterday, we met the Metlakatla Indians and had a very satisfactory meeting. I enclose notes which I took at this meeting.

Indians are here from Kitwanga and Kitwanthcool. Nass Indians will meet here on Saturday. On Monday, the Port Simpson Indians are to be here. I think the representatives of the Allied Tribes will be able to gather a great deal of information from the Indians, but from my point of view the bulk of available information was placed before the Royal Commission and is available in the Abstract of official evidence furnished when the Commission was here. It looks as if there will be a general objection to the proposed cut-offs. These observations, of course, only apply to my own agency for which alone I am able to speak.

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