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British Columbia

Colonial Secretary's Office
18th May 1862

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Sir With reference to your letter
of the 19th ultimo and the documents
enclosed therewith relating to the
claims put forth by Mr Waddington
and Dr Helmsken of having acquired
a pre-emptive right of purchase
over certain land at the head
of Butte Inlet now required by
Government, I am desired by
the Governor to acquaint you that

To

The Attorney General

He

Y^{rs} L^y L^y

he has no objection to the matter
being arranged as proposed,
provided it be found that the
claims could be legally
sustained and do not attach
to lands at present or recently
the site of Indian villages or
fields, and provided that no
precedent to govern future
cases be in any way established

2. The papers connected with
the case have been forwarded to
Colonel Elliott with instructions
to the foregoing effect, and I
am

am to request you will confer
with that officer upon the subject,
and give him such assistance
as maybe necessary in a legal
point of view to enable him to
adjust the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t

William A. S. Young