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VICTORIA, B.C. November 14, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant relating to the final settlement of grazing areas for certain Indian Bands from lands in the Railway Belt.

In reply, I beg to say that I have not heard anything regarding the final settlement of these areas which were arranged between the Forestry officials and ourselves. I take it, however, that their use and occupation by the Indians for grazing purposes was determined when the actual transfer of the Railway Belt took place. Of course, you will understand that these grazing areas do not have the same status as Indian Reserves. This point was dealt with in my letter to you of April 9, 1929.

Yours respectfully,

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