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Dear Sir:- Re Alberni Timber Limitations.

Mr. Kingsley wired you at Nanaimo, a couple of days since, and we have not heard from you in reply. I am just a little in doubt as to whether there is any political efforts being brought to bear upon Mr. Fulton. He heard the evidence and argument in connection with the matter of my applications for thirty seven timber limits on the Coleman Creek and Tuck Lake, in the Barclay District.

Harold Robertson appeared for the two Americans who are my opponents in this matter. Shall be glad if you could see the Minister and see that any adverse political influence is obstructed.

I do not wish you to make any pull on my behalf but just see that I am going to get a square deal.

If the matter can be referred to the Full Court I will fight the crowd to a finish. I am confident that we have the right to succeed on the merits, and that we were first in this country and that our own first cruiser played sharp on us and went and tipped the matter to my opponents. We have not been able to prove this, but it is only our suspicion that immediately after we quarrelled with Luffman who we sent originally in that country, Henderson and Britton put in

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applications. We say they never staked.

Not having heard from you I spoke to Mr. Kingsley and he said he thought you were in Victoria and I might write you there. Kingsley is interested in this matter with me.

J. H. [Signature]

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