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Vernon, B.C.,
December 8th, 1949.

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of December 1st, file 10-3-6. Mr. G.Y.L. Crossley, Field Representative of the Regional Development Division, Department of Trade and Industry, was interviewed December 5th in connection with Indian lands adjoining the new Hope-Princeton highway.

It was explained to Mr. Crossley that the land in which his division is interested for developing as a park is owned privately by an Indian named Dominic Jack and that this man has the right to lease his land for commercial purposes. Mr. Crossley expressed regret that it was not possible to use the area as a park, but stated he realized the situation.

When next in Penticton I shall interview Mr. Morley, Secretary of the Board of Trade at that point and explain the situation to him also.

(R.H.S. Sampson),
Superintendent,
Okanagan Indian Agency.

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