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CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

Prince Rupert, B.C.

December 31st, 1917.

K. F. Birchall, Esq.,  
Provincial Constable,  
Port Essington, B.C.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received by Mr. C.C. Perry, Indian Agent from James Pierce of Kitsumkalum, in which he states that a man named Jens Erlandson accuses him of stealing three sacks of potatoes, and that there is liable to be trouble between them.

You might investigate this matter when you go to Kitselas and let me have a report. Please return the enclosed letter.

Obediently Yours

*Ernest Samson*  
Chief Constable.

Provincial Police Office

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*Reported on  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>*