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Wm Rinchall
Port Essington. B.C.

Dear Sir

On going down to feed pen of 19 White Leghorn Cockerels & Pullets I found them all gone. they must of been stolen on last nights tide before 12 P.M as we let the dog out at that time.

This pen was down on river bank about 100 feet from river.

We would be very much obliged if you could locate theese, as it is a very great loss to us as they are our 1918 breeding Cockerels and cannot be replaced.

The chickens where 3 months weighing about

one to one & quater lbs. are all white. the Cocherels ~~are~~ have large bright red corals and would be very notisable as there are no chickens so far advanced any where near here

Hoping to hear something of these soon

I remain
yours truly
J A McAuliffe

P.S. I will not mention this to anybody so ~~as~~ ~~not~~ that you can investigate better. If you think it necessary I will give a reward of 5 Dollars.

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