INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 17, 1917

Sir,–

Referring to your letter of 3rd. instant, I can say that I have no Kitkatla Indian named John Spencer on the register. I presume it is John Ross; he and his wife have been in destitute circumstances at Port Essington, and have received aid from the Department. This case was reported to me last November by Mr.Pierce, the missionary at Port Essington.

The Department always provides aid to destitute Indians when information is received. You may see that these people are supplied with the necessaries of life, and send the bills(in triplicate) to this office. It would not be well to exceed $2.00 per week.

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent.

Kenneth F.Birchall,
Provincial Constable,
Port Essington.

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