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CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 31st 1911

A. Forsyth Esq.
Prov. Constable
Port Essington.

Dear Sir:- I have just received your letter complaining of Special Constable Godson interfering with Special Constable Gay's duties during your absence at Rupert.

In reply I wish to say Special Constable Godson has no authority from me to give any instructions to either Special Constable Gay or yourself, neither was he instructed by me to do any Police duty at Essington or any where else in your district and if he has done so. His conduct is both presumptious and unwarranted.

Mr Godson was sent to Mile 45 to serve a Subpoena and when this was accomplished to return to Rupert for duty. at the present moment he is away but on his return I will demand an explanation. In the meantime please inform Special Constable Gay that he must take his instructions from you and you only. There has been no complaints about the Hotels of Essington, neither have I any information before me as to any Blind Pigs at Essington. The Hotels need not close up except during prohibited hours which are from 11 p.m. Saturdays to 5 a.m. Mondays. As for the Pool rooms. It will be time enough to to attend to these when there is some complaints before me bearing on the matter.

Yours Obediently
W. Owen
Chief Constable