PORT SIMPSON, B.C., January 23rd, 1933

President and Members of
Stephen Morgan, Esq., for the Chiefs and people of
Gitzagukla, Skeena River.

Note: Will you also take the matter up
with the people of Kitwanga.

Dear Brothers:

We wrote you some time ago that Mr. Ambrose Reid and
myself (W. Beynon) planned on going to your village to organize the
Native Brotherhood in your village in accordance with your own wishes
expressed in letters and also when we met last summer on the Skeena
River. Both Mr. Reid and myself express regret that right at this
time it is impossible to consider going anywhere.

Mr. Reid is just recovering from a very severe attack of
influenza which makes it very dangerous to him at this time to travel
anywhere. As for myself I have just recovered from a very severe
attack of typhoid fever and am still under the doctor's care, and as
much as we want to go it is physically impossible at this time. Would
you suggest a date say some time in April or early May, as by that time
we both should be fully recovered in health to be able to make the trip
and as we explained your letters, this was at the expense of the villages
we visited. That is our expenses would be paid by yourselves in the
matter.

At the time that I am writing this, I am also writing the
Cannery Association to arrange a meeting with them in connection with
the coming salmon fishing season. If we should have a conference say in
Rupert with the Cannery men, could you possibly send down to Prince
Rupert or wherever the conference will be held representatives to
represent the Gitksan people. This is very important that we should
know this at this time. We are already appointed by the Convention of
Native Brotherhood to represent Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Port Essington
Hartley Bay, Queen Charlotte Is., Kitkatla and Klemtu, officially, so we
want to hear from you on the matter at an early date.

Trusting to hear from you soon on these matters and I ask
that you bring these to the attention of the people as they are very
important. Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Beynon
General Secretary.
From:
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