

# Native Brotherhood of British Columbia

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO GENERAL SECRETARY

IN REPLY REFER  
TO NO. A-10

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 anywheres.

Mr Reid is just recovering from a very severe attack of influenza which makes it very dangerous to him at this time to travel anywheres. As for myself I have just recovered from a very severe attack of typhoid fever and am still under the doctors 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 Klemt, 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,

I am,

Yours very truly.

*Wm. Beynon* (Wm. Beynon)  
General Secretary.

From.

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