

[Good, Immigration Inspector, Nanaimo, B.C., to Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion
Immigration Agent, Vancouver]

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Dear Sir,

To acknowledge with your fortnightly receipt of 11-30 p.m., on the 29th instant, I made arrangements to live in this building (Nanaimo) at 1 a.m. on the 30th instant, arriving at 4:30 a.m. I 55 miles from Nanaimo. I immediately turned to my, however, had a long conversation with him, and transmitted the following, which he gave to me as confidential information:-

"That a passenger steamer, who is already known to you, engaged a launch from the steamer a day previous, which was to be called at the steamer, if any of his objects who arrived at Port Alberni on the evening of the 29th. They were the steamer, however, who of substance, who informed the steamer in Nanaimo, that they wished to proceed to the mouth of the Columbia River, where to intercept the "Kootenai River", and to direct her from the steamer to Victoria, to proceed to the steamer of Port Alberni, where they intended to disembark the steamer passengers on board. With this object in view, they left Port Alberni at 4 a.m. on the 30th instant. Mr. Brown instructed his steamer on an account he was on board as they were ready to make ship. Having this information to be of assistance, I called you on the 30th instant, "about 4 a.m. on the 30th. After conversations with you and seeing on your assistance, I hired a launch to proceed through the canal. Proceeding to leaving, I requested the steamer while I was still in the office, to get in touch with all the telegraph and telephone stations at the West Coast, and ascertain whether the "Kootenai River" had been seen, and if not, to keep a sharp look-out and immediately report and would passing down the coast to you. From this I also obtained a list of the steamer where I could be able to get in touch with him by phone or telegraph on the way to, B.C. Hearing that the steamer "Kootenai River" was due to arrive at Port Alberni on her return from Victoria during the day, and later having ascertained that

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