

COPY FOR MR. SHEARS

C/O G. Grant,  
TABER, Alta.  
August 15, 1947

Mr. F. Matheson,  
The Custodian Office,  
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have received a letter from you, dated August 4, 1947, and which referred to my house I left behind in Cumberland, B.C. at the time of my evacuation.

Enclosed with the letter was a Custodian cheque for \$30.00, the amount which you stated represent the value of my house when it was disposed of by the Custodian.

With regards to my house, I have never in the past asked the Custodian or any such machinery to dispose of it. The price such as \$30.00 for a five room house is downright outrageous at any time, more so during these times when housing shortage is so acute.

Therefore, I would like to call to your attention that as far as I'm concerned, my account with you in regards to the above house is not yet closed.

Yours truly,

S. Kaga.

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Sute KAGA declared a house on property owned by Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., Cumberland, B. C.. The \$30.00 referred to above was the salvage value of the house paid in to this office when the buildings were razed by the land-owner.