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Indian Reserve Commission

British Columbia
temporarily at Victoria
4th July 1880

Search
Coun's Kuper Island farm
is in hands of Alsop and Mason
Victoria who are authorized to sell
for \$1,000. — one here in Halifax
N.S. the other in England. I said
or meant to say to you that £300.

not 300 was the price put on it
by Mr Coun in his offer to the
Government.

Reference to my private Journal
shows that in talking with Mr
Coun 17th Jan'y 1877, he said that
about 50 acres altogether could be
cultivated at Village Bay within
his hundred acres including
what he had cleared which I think
was about 22 acres divided into
3 fields (one 12. one 6 one 4 acres)
He said he proposed ploughing
22 acres in spring and hoped
to get \$600. to \$800 worth of timothy
next year. There was a barn,
stabling

dwelling house - good Spring of
water - orchard #20 of fruit trees
bearing for 3 years - a good many apples
last year. Mr Conn said that
alder bottoms run through the
whole of the Island - except
Conn's the Island is Indian
land. Enclose rough sketch
of the actual survey of the Island
showing Conn's claim

With my compliments to
your Son

I am dear Sir
Yours in haste

(Sgd) Jm Sprout
Commissioner

Robt R. J. Roberts
Connors

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