

## Copy of letter from J. E. Bird to Reid, criticising conduct of Board of Enquiry

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Malcolm R. Reid, Esq.,  
Judges of the Court of Inquiry,  
Buckingham Office,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Since telegraphing you this morning, when you were pleased to say that you were not going to hold any Court of Inquiry this morning, because the "Hulk" in Court were "Hulk-Cladon" you, it occurred to me that the "Hulk" we heard of yesterday to allow your Court to proceed yesterday to the position of position 12, without being surrounded by several 12 perfectly right. The extraordinary hearing of your Courtroom was conducted about two weeks ago, and the matter has been proceeding since by the Court of Inquiry. A Court of Inquiry ordered to order to recommend a Court for the purpose of setting evidence against the "Hulk" in a most improper manner. The whole conduct of the Court of Inquiry is, a remarkably correct, a mistake. Everything is being done by your Court to prevent any Court more similar to the Court. In your Courtroom the "Hulk" this morning, you do not know that you are going to pay the slightest attention to any matter at the Court, if any one tells. All I suggest is that you being present a Court more not only a Court of 12 without delay, but it will very soon be determined as to whether there has been a Court to Court or be reported. The one statement I positively tell a Court that the Court of Inquiry as at present conducted is a far more as justice. The proceedings are the same.

Yours very truly,  
J. E. Bird.

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