427 Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alta., June 2, 1937.

His Worship, Mayor J.A. Clarke, Civic Block:

Dear Sir:

Acting upon your request, I visited the halfbreed and Indian families in the north-west part of the City, together with Mr. Drayton of the Relief Department, and am attaching hereto a list of the families, with the number of children, that we have interviewed.

These people are living in the district north of Stony Plain Road and east of 142 Street, some of them about 300 yards north of the Stony Plain Road and the majority of them just south of the railway tracks and just north. Most of these families have lived in that vicinity for a considerable time, although one or two families have just moved in recently.

I personally cannot see anything wrong with the manner in which these people are living. They are living in home-made shacks which are reasonably clean and tidy considering the conditions under which they live. As far as we can find out from inquiries they do not interfere with the neighbors and are isolated, living by themselves and minding their own business. Most families have their own toilets, water barrels, and get their water from the local water man, and the children are extremely well-behaved.

If any other information is required I am at your service.

Yours truly,

J. L. Comwall

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LIST OF FAMILIES VISITED BY COL. CORNWALL & MR. DRAYTON

