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W. H. Belden Esq.

Hicky's Camp

Smiths Sound

Dear Mr Belden,

l enclose herewith 5 applications for the claims advertised, which kindly swear at once and recurn to me by the next boat. I need them by the 8th inst in Vancouver and they will have to come here before I send them on to Vancouver

I sent you a lot of these declarations to swear for the first lot you brought down, and have never got them back yet.

In the meantime 1 sot Mr W. A. Hillis to make the applications, but they should be made by you and I shall be glad if you will have them sent to me as soon as possible

Yours truly,