

Indians have rights to the soil, and that in saying so I am misleading no one.

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My dear Mr. Chubb

Two days since I posted you in an unregistered letter, cuttings from the local press relative to the Nutlakeahla affair which I hope you will have received. Herewith letter from Mr. W. Duncan himself. From Dr. Helmcken, and from Senator Macdonald, together with a leading article which may be taken as expressing the view Government in Victoria would wish the public to regard the transaction.

As yet I have no news to give you of what may or may not have taken place at Nutlakeahla itself the cable will however have overtaken this communication before you are able to see it. Yours Truly
Arthur Leitch Callum

