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Dear Professor Duff:

It is most kind of you to read and comment on the manuscript here enclosed.

I urge you to be as frank as you think necessary as I seem to thrive on criticism. As the work now stands it is definitely not in final form: the section on Governor Douglas and the Cowichan Indians is rather loose, I get carried away on the gunboats towards the end, and the appendix perhaps should be removed. As you will detect, I know much more about British colonial policy and the Royal Navy than I do about Indians, especially their tribal mores! Perhaps you can help me overcome this deficiency.

I had originally hoped to include much of the material in this essay in my book on the Royal Navy and the Northwest Coast, which will be published by the U.B.C. Publications Centre next spring. But my book has a different theme--international rivalry--and I think that the manuscript enclosed would be better in a journal. I have not given much thought as to where I should send it when it is revised. Do you have any suggestions?

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure