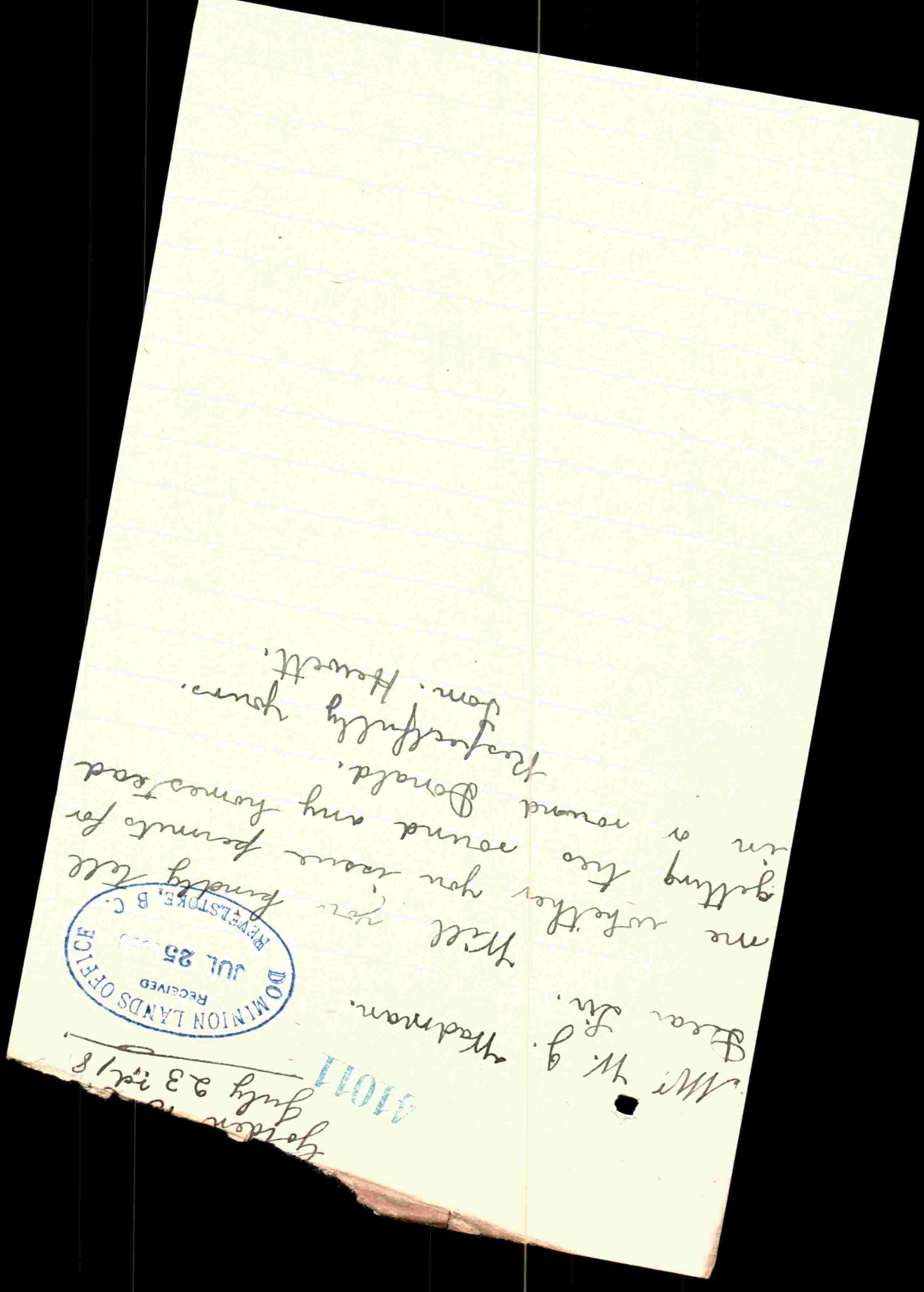

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Revelstoke, B. C., July 25th., 8.

Sir:-

In reply to your enquiry of the 23rd inst., I beg to inform you that the Department do not make it a practice to issue permits to cut timber other than fire-killed on vacant Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of B. C. In cases where the timber has been fire-killed, an application to cut the same is generally accepted but it is necessary to refer all such applications to the Department at Ottawa for their consideration before issuing the permit. Of course a homesteader is permitted to cut timber of any kind whatsoever on his homestead after obtaining a permit to do so.

Yours obediently,

Agent, Dominion Lands.

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