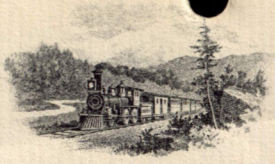


D. C. Corbin.



Spokane, Washington Sept 4th, 1905

Mr. James White, Geographer  
Ottawa, B. C.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. A. B. Buckworth of Ymir, B. C. has forwarded to me your letter of inquiry of August 17th, relative to the town of Ymir on the line of the Nelson & Fort Shepherd road.. When I built this road the locality was called Quartz Creek, I think, and with a desire to shorten the name and localize it, I called it "Ymir", the name of a high mountain lying to the east of it in the range between Salmon River and Kootenay Lake, and my recollection is that somebody informed me at the time that this mountain was named by Dr. Dawson, Geologist of Canada.

Yours truly,

*Ymir*  
*Quartz Creek*  
*Kootenay Dist*