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Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo reporting that the Indians of Fisher's Grant Reserve have very little wood for fuel and are desirous to have sixty acres of land, which Mr. Sproule is offering for sale, I beg to inform you that the Department is favourably disposed in this matter and you will have the goodness to confer with Mr. Sproule and obtain from him for the Department an offer containing the lowest cash price he will accept for the land payable as soon as Parliament shall have voted the money.

You should ascertain <sup>without incurring expense</sup> that Mr. Sproule has a good title to the land, and as the price asked by him appears to be rather high you might find some timber land equally good in the vicinity at a lower price which may be purchased instead of Mr. Sproule's lot.

Your obedient servant

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