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Ottawa, Oct. 23rd. 1928.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th. inst. regarding the cutting of the remaining timber on the Tobacco Plains Reserve, and note that it appears that Mr. J. Nolan has completed his contract, but has left a quantity of standing timber on the N.E. corner of the Reserve which the Indians wish to cut for sale.

In reply I have to state that the Indians should be encouraged to salvage the wind-thrown timber first, especially if this is found in one locality, and not intermingled with the standing timber.

When the wind-thrown timber is out, the Department will give consideration to the question of authorising the cutting by the Indians of the remaining green standing timber.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.  
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