Ottawa, February 8, 1916.

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116,426/3.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in regard to dues on boxwood cut on the Garden River reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made by you, the Department will not exact the dues of 20 cents per cord on this timber, provided the Band pass a resolution waiving the payment of duesby the Indians.

Your obedient Servant, Fortie

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

