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Ottawa, 22nd May, 1899-

Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge th receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, relating to the cutting of timber, which may be found to be on Indian Lands, and requesting that the boundary lines may be defined by a Survey.

Will you please ascertain, and inform me what the probable cost of the Survey will be, and which are the boundary lines that require to be re-traced.

You should caution the persons cutting the timber, that if it should be found to have been cut on Indian Lands, it will be seized, and they will also be required to pay for all such timber cut and taken away. It should be remembered that it is the duty of these persons to ascertain the boundaries of the lands on which they may cut timber.

*J.M.L.
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Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary-

Rev. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Eureka,

Pictou Co.
N.S.