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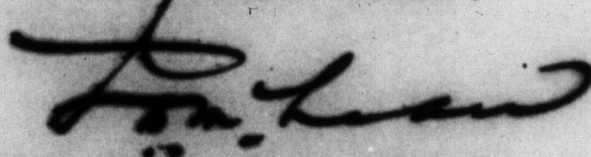
Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, respecting the 1,000 cords of pulpwood which the Indians of Fort William Reserve desire to cut and sell, and in reply to inform you that the instructions given you under date of the 31st ultimo, should be followed.

Each Indian of the Band is entitled to a permit for an equal share of the wood, and the Department is not disposed to place the whole matter in the hands of the Chief notwithstanding his capabilities.

In regard to your statement that the Company will not be bound by the Manufacturing Conditions, as there is no pulp-mill nearer than Sturgeon Falls and, therefore, they ship the bulk of their wood to the United States, I have to state that the conditions referred to apply in all cases without regard to the proximity of local mills.

Your obedient Servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. F. Horrigan, Esq.,

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