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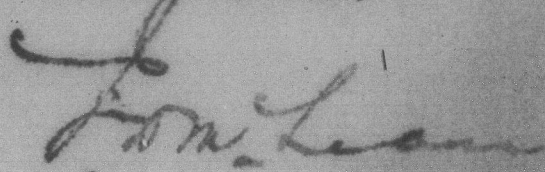
Sir,

I beg to inform you that a letter dated the 12th September last, signed by J.K. Gabriel, Grand Chief, was received by the Department, complaining that James Gabriel was threatened with imprisonment by the Seminary, if he cut any more Timber for building purpose &c.

Instead of replying direct to Gabriel, I have to request that you will have the goodness to inform him that it has been held that the Indians cannot shew they have any right to cut Timber without the consent of the Seminary, and, therefore, the Department is not disposed to interfere in the case.

In this connection I have to refer you to letter addressed to you on the 30th January last, which you may explain to him.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary-

Joseph Perillard, Esq.

Indian Agent,

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