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12th March 9.~~With enclosure.~~

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo reporting the seizure by Forest Bailiff Insley of a quantity of wood, cut on Youmans' lot on the Six Nation Reserve by a Whiteing named S.J. Churchill, who claims that the wood so cut and removed, was cut in clearing land for cultivation, and suggesting that upon Churchill's contracting and binding himself to clear the land fit for cultivation within two years that the wood so seized be considered as taken from land in the process of clearing, and that it be returned to the owners on condition of the

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Inspector of Indian Agencies

Indian Office, Brantford.