Ottawa. Feb.14th.1917.

Sir:-

The Department is informed that the fire that occurred recently on the Driftpile River Reserve only ran over about 6 acres of bush and not 70 of 80 acres as reported in your letter of Jan. 12th. last.

In these circumstances it is quite likely that the Indians themselves can cut and remove the small quantity of timber that has been damaged, and if you desire to purchase direct from the Indians you should communicate with the Acting Indian Agent at Grouard.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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