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Ottawa, 13th September, 1905.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. H.I. Corbier of West Bay wrote the Department some time ago about the Permits issued by you to Indians.

He states that he and others, who were absent at the time the meeting was held, were refused Permits and that a Permit was given to Antoine Bebonaing, Councillor, after all others had finished cutting, and that nine or ten white-men were allowed to haul the timber while there are lots of teams on the Reserve to do the work.

You will be good enough to report as to whether these statements are well founded, or otherwise.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

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