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Ottawa, August 24, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. instant, reporting on the hemlock timber on the Nipissing Reserve adjoining Lot 24, Con. B., Widdifield, for which Mr. Larocque applied, and in reply to state that the Department is not at present disposed to sell this timber by private sale, and you will be good enough to inform Mr. Larocque accordingly.

If the Indians desire to make ties from this or any other down timber on the limit, they may be allowed to do so under permits, subject to payment of crown dues under sworn returns.

Your obedient Servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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