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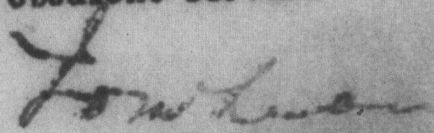
Ottawa 5th November 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant, respecting the timber on the Whitefish River Indian Reserve, I beg to inform you that the authority given to Mr. Superintendent Phipps to dispose of the Timber was contained in a letter addressed to him under date of the 30th of August 1892, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

With regard to your question- "Are the
" Indians not entitled to stipulate as to the manner
" in which their timber is to be taken off and whether
" or not they are to work at it themselves," I have to state that the work must be done by Indians of the Band and no White labour must be employed except such as was stated in the letter addressed you on the 21st Ultimo.

Your obedient servant



Secretary-

R. D. Gunn, Esq.,

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