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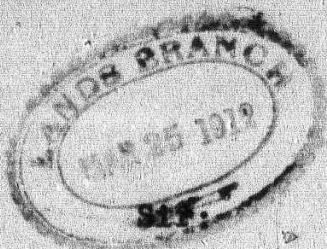
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 21st., 1912.

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



I have heard from John Sinnott as to cutting timber under permit at the Valley River Reserve, and he writes that in no case has he cut any trees except those fire killed. You can understand many of the logs ^{cut} ~~often~~ from trees recently killed will have the appearance of being green and perhaps that is the reason for the report which was sent to you in this regard.

Robert Tait our overseer at that point writes me a letter corroborating in every particular the statement of Mr. Sinnott, and as he is an efficient trustworthy man, I think it will be needless to go to the expense of any further inquiry.

I wrote and asked the Department some time ago in whose hands the measurement of these logs will be put. I should fancy that if Tait is present with the scaler who is to swear to the measurement when it is made, it ought to be sufficient to insure that the returns are honest and fair.

Yours &c.,

[Handwritten signature: Glen Campbell]
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