

Edmonton Agency:

Alberta Inspectorate,

Red Deer, September 25, 1916.



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Sir,

Answering your letter of the 18th. instant.

My opinion is that both the shingle saw and the planer had better be sold whenever reasonable fair prices for them can be secured. The period for their use on the Enoch's Reserve seems to be past. Seventy five dollars for the shingle saw had, I think, better be accepted. I do not know the original cost of the planer. This possibly can be learned from the office records. About 1/3 less than the cost, if all of the parts are in good order, would be a fair price to place on the planer.

An engine and a saw, to cut poles for firewood, would be a convenience on the reserve. Wood could be cut for home use and for sale. A small feed grinder, too, could be used to advantage and the engine would operate either the saw or the grinder. The cost of the two former named would be about \$180.00 and the three about \$210.00.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Mark
Insp.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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