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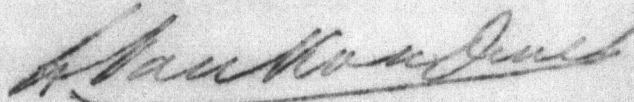
Ottawa, 1st Feb., 1890.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of the 28th ultimo in which you state that my telegram to you of the 27th ultimo making enquiry in regard to the timber on the Soltana Island "said fir, not Pine", I have to request that you will transmit to me by return mail the original message which you received from the C.P.R. Telegraph Office in Winnipeg. The Telegraph Manager here holds that the message to you of the 27th instant was correctly transmitted and in support of his contention has had the message to you repeated back from the Winnipeg Telegraph Office, and in that repeated message the word "Pine" and ^{not} "fir" appears.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant



Deputy Supt. General of

Indian Affairs.

E. McColl, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg, Man.

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