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J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept. Indian Affairs
Sir.

During my recent visit to Georgina Island Reserve there was an urgent request at a band meeting for me to lay before the Dept. a complaint of the band that they consider a hardship. Some permits have been given for the cutting of wood. a number have made their cut and desire to get it to market, but claim the agent - says his instructions from Dept. are not to allow any white people to cross over to Island to remove this wood for them -

Now as these men I speak of are very poor and have no horses they are in a bad way. The ice is now good and these people very needy. I would urge on the Dept. the necessity of instructing the agent to allow them to get their wood landed away at once.

Your obedient servant
J. E. Ramsden