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Ottawa, September 12, 1912.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant with interest respect unto by the Indians of Reservoir Reserve that no license to cut timber on this reserve shall be given, and in reply to inform you that there has not been any recent application for license, and it is not the present intention of the Department to call it. Indians may cut wood for building houses and fuel without working up.

If the Indians of this reserve desire to cut some timber for sale they should apply for permission by way of resolution of the band, stating the probable kind and quantities they desire to cut and sell, and on receipt of same the Department will give it careful consideration.

Very obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Joseph Ross, Esq., M.P.,  
*Chief* Indian Agent,  
Reservoir,  
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