

"back to a lake Nipissing and one mile square."

One hundred blank forms of Permits and Affidavits will be sent you by mail to-day. It will be necessary to inform you the Indians that the number of Ties authorized must not be exceeded, and that if they want to cut next Summer and Winter another Resolution of the Band will be necessary, and that sworn Returns of the number made by each Permit-Holder at the close of the Winter must be made. The Indians should be told that Tenders for these Ties will be invited at once and the successful tenderer will make reasonable advances to them as the work progresses. Payment in full will be made for Ties delivered, approved or accepted and properly piled on the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is not probable that more than 18 cents each will be obtained for these Ties.

It would be well to have a formal resolution passed by the Band when the Indians assemble which with your report, you will be good enough to transmit to the Department without loss of time.

Your obedient servant

Tom L...
Secretary.