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Ottawa, 22nd January, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, respecting the Timber on Cape Croker Reserve, and in reply to inform you that your statements do not agree with the report of the Forest Bailiff, who has reported in regard to the damaged Timber on the Centre Bluff - that "he and you went one quarter of the way across it and only found four trees destroyed by fire, and as the snow was very soft he could not go all the way around".

In November last a strip was blazed across the bluff and around the rock taking in all the trees which you and Mr. Currie thought were damaged by fire, and it is understood you gave Permits to cut the Timber thereon, to the Indians.

Your report says that for a few rods back from the brow of the gill, the trees have been completely killed, and if such is the case, you may apportion it to Indians who have not been provided with Permits for such limited quantities, as you consider advisable and fair, but care should be taken that the line blazed around the burned trees does not exceed the limit

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