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Ottawa, 5th December, 1917.

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Sir:-

I have to request you to proceed to the Ship Harbour Lake Indian Reserve and make an inspection of the lumbering operations that are taking place there.

The licensee is Mr. Arthur Webber of Jeddore and his licensee gives him authority to cut all the merchantable timber on this Reserve. He is not permitted to cut any trees that measure less than 10 inches at the stump.

You should also secure from him a statement of the total amount of timber that has been cut and removed from the Reserve to date.

Should you find that considerable under-cutting has been done, you should advise the Department promptly and further instructions will be sent to you.

An accountable cheque for the sum of \$50.00 is herewith enclosed to cover travelling expenses.

Your obedient servant,



The Deputy Minister Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J.S. O'Brien Esq. Department of Marine,  
Antigonish. Ottawa  
N.S. Or.

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