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Ottawa, February 23, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, reporting that Mr. Wentworth's operators on Tobique Reserve, south side, have cut considerable green timber, spruce and fir, and that burned hemlock has been left uncut.

In reply I have to inform you that whatever quantity of green timber has been cut should be measured separately and the person in charge should be warned against further cutting of green trees, and also notified to cut all the burned hemlock.

If Mr. Clark has not reported to you, nor commenced work, you might notify him that it would be well to make an early start, and he might commence by measuring the green timber, either alone, or better if conjointly with you.

If the operators will not comply with your warning, you should seize the green timber, marking part of it with the broad-arrow mark and notify Mr. Wentworth, his agent, or person in charge of the work, of your action.

The Department would not object to the cutting of a green tree, or a few green trees which stood in the way of a road, being passed in direct line, but under no other condition should any green trees be cut by Mr. Wentworth or his men.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Andover, N. B.

Your obedient servant,

*Lowman*  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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