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In our lumbering operations, we were a little late starting, because of weather conditions, but finally got underway around the middle of January. We cut about 25,000 feet on the Dodd property and 200,000 feet on the Reserve, making a total of about 225,000 feet. Most of this we had hauled to the mill, ready for sawing. In the Spring I searched far and wide, looking for a sawyer but to no avail, so decided sawing shingles was the next best thing to do and the shingle-mill has been running everysince, with a considerable number on hand at the present time. Yesterday I was able to locate a sawyer, who has promised to be ready Monday to begin sawing and I am in hopes the mill will keep going until our cut is finished. I also cut about 100 cords of relief wood and 40 cords of furnace wood for the Schools. At present, we are very short of lumber for building purposes, but have quite a lot of 2 inch plank at the Canadian Lumbering Co.'s mill, at Stewiake, for re-sawing. There is quite a delay getting this done as they are working at outside orders, but have been promised they will have our re-sawing done within a week.

We have started building ten houses, four of which are almost completed. All these at present, are being built on the new road. I am getting quite a number of requests from Indians for homes on this Reserve and as soon as a house is finished, there is no trouble getting it filled.

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