

File 135, 479.

Ottawa, February 23, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, inclosing copy of resolution passed by the Chippewa Council in favour of a permit being granted to Samuel Sampson to cut 3,000 feet of Elm upon his location for building purposes, and in reply to state that you may issue a permit to him for this quantity, which you will be good enough to see is not otherwise disposed of.

If Sampson did not comply with conditions of a previous permit, dues should be collected for the timber he cut on the two acres and sold.

You will have the goodness to report when the permit to cut the timber on two acres was issued, and whether or not the conditions were complied with.

In this connection I have to refer to the letter received from you under date of 21st of December last, submitting the request of Lightning Dodge for the privilege of cutting about 12,000 feet of Elm logs on the Reserve, as he had lost his house by fire and needed assistance, and the Department replied, that this application should have come by way of resolution of the Band, but authorized you to issue a permit to him to cut this quantity for the purpose stated.

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