OTTAWA, 26th March 1903-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultime, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by the Council of the Cape Croker Band, in favour of Thomas White being allowed to cut and sell dead lying timber, and green timber, for the purpose of procuring seed, living and other supplies, and in reply to state that you may issue a free Permit to him to cut and sell dead and fallen timber in such quantity as you consider requisite, but the Department is not disposed to sanction the cutting of green timber on the, Reserve for the sole purpose of providing seed and living expenses for a member of the Band, who it has not been shown, is entitled to exceptional consideration.

You are aware that the Band passed a Resolution which was approved, that no green timber should be cut on the Reserve for sale for a period which has not yet determined.

Your obedient servant

For Lean

Secretary-

John McIver, Esq., Indian Agent,

Cape Croker, Ont.

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