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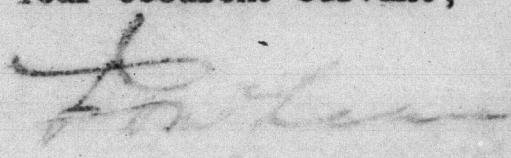
Sir,-

Mr. Superintendent Boyd has sent your letter of the 20th ultimo to the Department regarding the condition of Indians at Shubenacadie, and reporting their request for permission to cut pit-props on the Reserve thereat, and he has been advised that instructions would be sent to you in the matter.

I have, therefore, to inform you that permits may be issued to Indians entitled, to cut as many pit-props and as much other small timber as you find necessary to enable them to pass the remaining part of the winter without suffering.

As this timber is to be used as a measure of relief, no dues will be imposed, but a sworn return of the quantity should be furnished if obtainable at the close of the season.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Shubenacadie, N. S.

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