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Ottawa. Sept. 5th. 1934.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 15th. ult. regarding wood supply for the Indians of the Cambridge Reserve, I wish to state that a cheque for the sum of \$500 has gone forward under separate cover to Mr. Earl Brown of Waterville Kings County in payment of the cutting rights on approx. 50 acres of land near the Cambridge Reserve as shown on plan made by Otto Schierbeck P.L.S. dated August 1933.

Mr. Brown has been advised that his offer has been accepted, and it will therefore devolve on you to see that the Indians practise close utilisation of the timber and that the selling of any wood or timber out on this land is strictly forbidden.

Cutting rights have been secured for a period of five years dating from Aug. 1st. 1934, and it is expected that there will be sufficient timber for fuel purposes to last the Indians for five years, if not for a longer period.

The Indians should be encouraged to cut their fuel early in the season so that it will be properly seasoned when ready for burning.

Yours very truly,

Secretary
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