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Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to refer to your letter dated Feb. 5, 1910,
enclosing a resolution from the Indian Council as follows:

PORT FRANCES AGENCY

November 4th, 1910.

" We the undersigned Chief and Council, of the
Manitou Rapids Band, Reserve No. 11, at a Council held in
"the presence of the Indian Agent, agree to allowing
"Messrs. Nelson and Cassiday, permission to extend the
"Hyland Spur in the Manitou Rapids Reserve No. 11; 160
"yards west and 100 yards deep, which contains about
"34 acres of land, on the understanding that Messrs.
"Nelson & Cassiday pay us the sum of \$60.00, (Sixty
"Dollars) in cash, for clearing the land, and employing
"Indian labour as much as possible in loading cars, and
"we to have the privilege of loading our own material
"on this siding. This permission is given for two years
"from date of this agreement.

Chief Namapook	His X Mark.
Chief Mashekewinnie	His X Mark.
Councillor Red Hawk	His X Mark.
Councillor Mamaskowash	His X Mark.

Witness
Jno. P. Wright
Indian Agent.

You will note that this permission has apparent-
ly ceased since Nov. 4, 1912. It has been reported to
the Department that Messrs. Cassiday & Nelson are still
using this spur without giving remuneration. I have to
John P. Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances, Ont.

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