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Ottawa, November 17, 1908.

Sir,--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, reporting that you had instructed Forest Bailiff to make an examination of the timber burned, scorched and fallen on the Saugeen Reserve, and in reply to inform you that, judging from the correspondence, the quantity is so large that the Indians would not be able to cut it all this winter, but in order to determine what should be done, Mr. Currie's report should be here.

I have, therefore, to ask you to request him to furnish his report at the earliest possible moment, and to give all possible dispatch to examination of Chief's Point timber.

With regard to the burned timber, and the dead and fallen on Indian locations, permits may be issued to the locatees, each to cut such on his own location, subject to the payment of dues at tariff rates, for whatever quantity he may sell over and above his own requirements for building, fencing and fuel, and sworn returns of the quantities so sold to be furnished.

No white labour to be employed at the work and no green timber to be cut.

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