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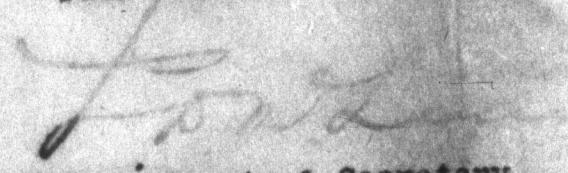
Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the highest tender received for the timber to be taken out by the Indians on the Manitoulin Island, unceded, during the coming winter was from Messrs. Playfair & White, of Midland, whose tender is as follows:-

	Bonus.	Crown dues.	Total.
Cedar ties, No. 1 - - - -	.35	.04	.39
" 2 - - - - -	.25	.04	.29
Culls - - - - -	.10	.04	.14
Cedar posts - - - - -	.07	.02	.09
Pine - - - - -	18.00	1.75	19.75
Spruce - - - - -	12.00	.90	12.90
Balsam - - - - -	8.00	.90	8.90
Oak - - - - -	15.00	1.50	16.50
Birch - - - - -	8.00	1.00	9.00
Maple - - - - -	8.00	1.50	9.50

You will see that proper returns are made of the timber taken out, and dues paid in accordance with rates specified, and forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servant,


 Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
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