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Ottawa, November 17, 1908.

Sir,-

You were advised on the 2nd instant that the Kastner Lumber Company and Mr. J. P. Newman, of Wiarton, were the successful tenderers for the half million of feet of timber which the Indians of Cape Croker Band are to take out this season, and I have to inform you that the price of Elm, which was not given with the other kinds of timber, is \$12.25 per M. feet, B.M.

No permits should be issued until you are further advised.

A telegram was sent to you yesterday, of which the following is a copy, and which I now confirm:-

"Reply immediately and fully to statement made by Niebergall, that you requested him to refund dues collected from Indians as set forth in letter sent you on eleventh September."

As this is a very important matter, the Department looks for an immediate reply, in order that Mr. Niebergall's allegation may be properly determined, and such further action taken as the facts may show to be necessary.

Your obedient servant,

L. A. L.
Secretary.

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