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Feb. 13th. 1918.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from Pierre Otjick of River Desert stating that he has some difficulty in disposing of cordwood for a fair price as there is no contractor who will offer a good price for his wood. I have to request you therefore to make inquiry respecting the sale of the cordwood that has been cut under permit so that the Indians may realise a fair price for their wood. It appears to be a matter of poor business policy for the Indians to cut a quantity of cordwood and not first make certain that they will get a good price for it, before they commence operations.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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