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Secretary, Indian Department, Ottawa

Dear Sir

I had been informed, by a reliable Indian resident at French River, that on March 10th of this year, the Indian Agent, Mr D. S. Macdonald, visited that reserve and entered into an agreement with some of the Indians there whereby they consented to the disposing of the timber within the Reserve. I wrote to Mr Macdonald to ascertain full particulars regarding the transaction on April 8th and beg to enclose you his reply. I want further to explain to you that this - Shepmandah - Band has soon been approached regarding the matter, and you are aware that such proceedings on the part of some of the Indians are irregular as that Reserve is a part of our possession and subject to the Councils of our Band I respectfully ask that you will kindly endeavor to enquire into such proceedings and make an effort to adjust them satisfactorily.

Believe me

Very faithfully yours.

Chief James Pahnawash