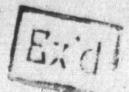
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Sir:-



I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th and Ioth instant, reporting on the Reserve at Pio--tou Landing and Timber contained on Foster and Sproule Lots.etc.and in reply to inform you that there are no funds available for the purchase of more land there, and the Indian should be told that they must conserve what wood they have as the Department is disposed to undertake the responsibil--ity of supplying there future wants in this regard.

Your obedient servant,

Sgnd, J.D. McLean.

Secretary.

A. J. Boyd. Esq.

Indian Superintendent.

River Bourgeois.

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