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Windsor, N. S., December 1/20.

Secretary Dept. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I received the following telegram from  
Vancouver this morning:

"Vancouver Lumber Co. requested valuable  
concessions which cannot recommend granting until  
have opportunity further investigating on ground.  
Deserted Bay Co. would have right to similar con-  
cessions which if granted make it problematical  
if you get your money out of property stop if Dept.  
likely to consider granting these privileges which  
prejudice your interest advise applying for refund  
purchase price and expenses. Writing."

Of course, I do not imagine my partner  
really thinks your Department will grant any conces-  
sions which will interfere with my interest, and have  
no intentions of applying for a refund on the purchase  
price; at the same time, as I said in your letter of  
the 24th, I do not intend to grant any rights that will  
interfere with our operations; nor do I for a moment  
think that your Department will ask me to do so.

It would seem to me that the Vancouver  
Lumber Co. should arrange their work so that it will  
not interfere with me, and if we can come to some  
satisfactory arrangement, all that would then be nec-  
essary would be to have your Department agree to it.

I am Trusting this will meet with your views,

Yours very truly,

*J. A. Richards*



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