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THE PANUKE PULP AND POWER CO., LTD.



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*L. A. [Signature]*  
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. Deserter Bay Co. would have right to similar concessions 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 concessions 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 necessary would be to have your Department agree to it.

I am Trusting this will meet with your views,

Yours very truly,

*J. D. Richards*

