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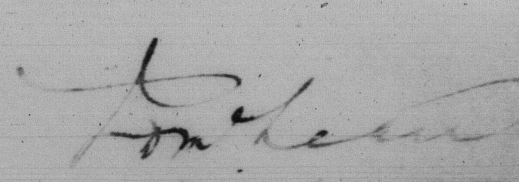
Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, reporting damage done by wind storm to timber on the Nipissing Reserve, consisting chiefly of Balsam and Spruce of small size suitable for pulpwood, and of Birch for cordwood, I have to inform you that permits may be given to Indians of the Band to cut the fallen trees and dispose of same subject to dues at tariff rates under sworn returns.

It would be desirable to have the resulting debris so dealt with as not to endanger the other timber from fire but it is probable that if it were piled, the danger would be about as great as if left strewn on the ground.

You may use your best judgment in the matter.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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