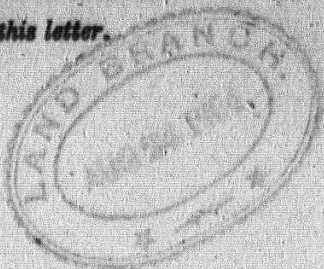


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In your reply refer to
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Indian Agent's Office,

PARRY SOUND. Aug 20 1904

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith a letter received from Messrs P. Dunn & Co of Wahmepate in regard to the erection of warehouses & slaughter house on Cauntm Island. French River Reserve, to be used in connection with the construction of the Sudbury-Toronto C. P. Ry branch line, and also copy of an agreement made with Alexander Cauntm who resides on Cauntm Island, giving Messrs Dunn & Co permission to erect the buildings, & to cut timber on the Reserve to be used in their construction etc.

I have to-day written Messrs Dunn & Co informing them that Alex Cauntm has no authority to enter into any such agreement without the consent of your Department, & warning them that they would be treated as trespassers if they commenced any operations on the Reserve without having first secured your permission to do so.

Cauntm Island, where I understand Messrs Dunn & Co desire to erect the buildings, is part of the French River Reserve