

Ottawa 10th January 1901-

Sir-

Referring to letter addressed you on the 29th Ultimo, authorising the issue of Permits to White men to cut Firewood on the Tobique Indian Reserve from the kinds of wood not included in the Timber License, and being either dead or fallen timber, subject to Dues &c., I beg to inform you that as it has been represented to the Department that the privilege so granted is too limited to be of actual benefit to the settlers, it has been decided to allow you to issue Permits to cut, down, dead or other timber, so as not to prejudice the rights of the Timber Licensees.

I may say that the permission hereby given is only to extend to the taking out of firewood this Winter and you will give the matter your best attention, seeing that there is no interference with the rights of the Licensee.

*If it is considered that you should proceed to Tobique & adjust the matter*  
Your obedient servant

Secretary-

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