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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2-10

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that the Cranbrook Sash & Door Coy, made the Indians of St. Marys Reserve an offer of \$3.50 per thousand for Pine Lumber, which would probably total from ten to fifteen million feet.

The Chief and a few of the older Indians are holding out for \$5.00 per thousand on the Stump., whilst the Company quotes the above price as the extreme limit of their ability to pay. A number of the younger Indians wish to dispose of the timber on their individual lots, at the price offered by the Company. Could this be done without sharing the proceeds of the sales with each and every member of the Band, and if sold for \$3.50 per thousand, what portion of the money would be retained by the Department at Ottawa? *The Indians wish to know.*

Kindly advise in this matter and oblige,

I/L

Yours faithfully,

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