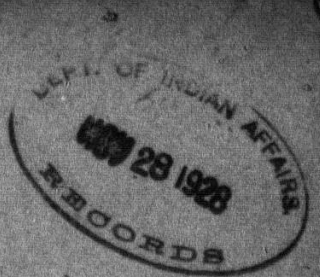


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Cranbrook, B.C.,  
November 22nd, 1928.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Thomas Letcher & Son of Flagstone, B.C., giving quotations on wind thrown and standing green timber on the Tobacco Plains Reserve.

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I also beg to report that a meeting was held at Tobacco Plains village on November 5th last at which Chief Paul David and the headmen were present, and the question of selling the above timber was thoroughly discussed. The Indians stated they were very much opposed to selling any of the timber at the figure quoted by Mr. Letcher & Son, although I pointed out to them that unless it was disposed of within a few months it (the wind thrown timber) would be a total loss.

In connection with the above matter I have submitted a full report to Mr. Inspector Pragnell, and have notified Mr. Letcher of the decision of the Indians.

Respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Farm Instructor.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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