

you that you should again write  
to the Co. and say that unless a  
settlement is made, the Department  
will have to take proceedings to enforce  
the penalties provided by statute. It is  
observed that Xavier Lacombe in his  
letter states that the trees were  
cut for the purpose of making  
bridges &c. and as probably the  
latter were required by the Company  
in the prosecution of their work  
under the Pine Timber License, if  
the value of the timber cut is paid,  
it should be regarded as sufficient  
without requiring the amounts  
specified as fines in the act, to  
be paid; but they should certainly  
pay for the timber taken.

Your obedient servant

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