

Indian Branch
Ottawa 11 April 1872

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 8th,
has been received and in
reply I have to state that the
offer you make for the right
to cut timber on the ~~Indian~~ ~~land~~ ~~and~~
and, the West part of, Manitoulin
Islands, is insufficient; and it
is the intention of the Department
to offer at Public Auction, during
the present year, the timber ~~land~~ to
be referred

Wm. Walsh & Babey
Wendron
Ont.

referred to.

I am

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Joseph Howe