

will receive instructions to
assemble the Indians, and
obtain a conveyance of the
land to the Crown in trust
for purposes of sale.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant

Joseph Howe

26/72

Indian Branch
Ottawa 6 April 1872

Sir

I am in receipt of your
letter of the 1st Inst. and have
in reply to state that the mere
Dues even with 50 percent
trespass charge is no equivalent
for the value of the timber in
the settled Districts of Ontario.
The trespassers knew they were
violating the provisions of law
and have thus brought
the

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