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Ottawa, November 27, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, inclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Indian Council of the Cape Croker band, applying for permission to cut for sale 500,000 feet, more or less, of Maple, Beech, Basswood, Elm and Butternut, during the ensuing winter, and in reply to inform you that tenders have been called for 400,000 feet B. M., comprising Maple, Beech, Elm, Basswood, Ash and Hemlock, receivable up to noon on Thursday, the 5th day of December next.

Your letter states that the Indians desire to cut the timber on the Hope Bay Bluff in the uncultured bush and in regard to this I have to inform you that it has been ascertained that there is a considerable quantity of beech and other timber still standing on the bluff where cutting was done last winter.

This timber as well as any scattering timber that may be classed as merchantable should be cut first and the Forest Bailiff should be required to see that this is done before cutting any timber on the part on which no cutting has been done, and you will be held responsible for the carrying out of these instructions.

Permits

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