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Enclosed is a letter received from the Advance Logging Co., to-gether with Auditor's statement and statements received for sale of logs made by this firm from 3 Ahousat Reserves. The statement of Sales co-incide as regards footage with the Scale and Royalty Accounts received. It is noted from their Auditors account that the amount of \$1.40 per thousand will be received for this timber. Also that the memorandum has a figure of \$10,836.22 overpayment and refund due. This includes their original \$6,000.00 deposit. In view of the fact that there is a possibility of receiving an additional price on the better grade cedar and spruce would you advise at this time that we request the Department to reimburse this Company the amount of the overpayment. In checking on their statement, exhibit "A", the amount per thousand on Indian Reserve Timber is quoted at \$43.07. In reviewing their statement of Sales our average does not co-incide with their figure. Would you kindly check this with their figures. A W Gorrand

N.W. Garrard, Superintendent Indian Agency.

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