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Feb. 12th. 1918.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. inst. regarding the cutting by J. Devau on the Tobique Reserve and in reply to state that as your information regarding J. Devau corroborates that which is known to the Department it is not proposed to hinder him in cutting dead wood and getting whatever benefit he may derive from the result of his labour. You may therefore inform the chief and council of the band that no interference should be made with Devau and that if the rest of the band were to consult their own interest it would <sup>be</sup> a better policy for them to do as Devau is doing and cut as much of the dead timber for sale as they can.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N.J. Wooten Esq.

Indian Agent.

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