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Ottawa, December 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, inclosing a petition from the Burnt Church Band of Indians, requesting removal of Chief and reporting trespassing by white people on Tabusintac the Reserve; also two letters from the Chief, Peter Seck, denying the report of the Indians respecting alleged trespass.

In reply I have to inform you that the Department is unable to determine whether, or not, the statements of Chief Seck are correct, without further information.

I have, therefore, to request you to visit the Reserve and to make a careful examination, and report the actual facts. If you find that timber has been cut and removed, you should ascertain by whom and when the cutting was done.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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