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Mr. N.W. Garrard,  
Office of the Indian Agent,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

As we are <sup>APPLYING</sup> ~~apply~~ for a timber sale on Crown land to the east and North of I.R. #12, Clayoquot Band District, we would like to apply also to the Department of Indian Affairs for available timber on the Reserve.

Our cruisers have estimated the volume of this timber as follows:-

Fir	42
Cedar	470
Hemlock	1140
Spruce	210
	<u>\$1,862 MBF</u>

We would be agreeable to paying, as stumpage, the same rates set by the Crown on the adjacent timber. These rates are not decided at present as the sale has not been finalized. Prices have been running at \$4.50, \$4.70 and \$4.00 respectively for Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on our most recent sales in this area. Fir and Spruce would be higher. By the time a formal application can be made the prices will have been set on the Crown timber. I would like to know if the Department would agree to this basis.

We will also need right-of-way for "cat" road on the reserve, approximately 2,740 feet long and 66 feet wide, as indicated on enclosed sketch, over which to haul the logs to the water. This right-of-way would be for only a short time, as we should log this timber out in about 10 months from the time logging commences.

Operations would probably commence in the late summer or fall of 1953 and be completed in 1954.

I would appreciate hearing from you in this regard,

Yours truly

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