

Ottawa, May 25, 1909.

Dear Mr. Macdonald, -

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, inclosing a communication from Mr. C. K. Sproule, of Pictou Landing, complaining that the Indians residing near his property are taking his wood; and offering to exchange land with the Department, in order to prevent the Indians taking his wood, and also to avoid contact with them. -

In reply I have to inform you that Mr. A. J. Boyd, Indian Superintendent, will be instructed to investigate this matter as soon as circumstances will SAB WAR & permit, and you will be informed of the result later.

Your obedient Servant,

ERANK PEDLEX

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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