

OTTAWA, 21st November, 1911 -

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing agreement for lease between Frank Smoke and Manasseh Brown, covering Holding No 57 Alnwick Indian Reserve, and regarding the latter would say that it would be quite impossible for a Lessee to be given permission to cut timber for rails and stakes, as proposed in the agreement, from the Reserve in common, as no white man could, under any circumstances do so, and only an Indian of the Band and then only under special Permit.

The agreement is herewith returned for amendment.

Your obedient servant



Asst. Secretary & Deputy.

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