

Attorney General
Ottawa 2 April 1872

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... have in receipt of your
letter of the 27th ult. and
have to advise you that
it is very generally understood
that timber cannot
be legally cut either on
public or Indian lands without
license from the appropriate
authorities and others have
been advised

Yours faithfully
John A. Macdonald

persisted in violating the
laws relating to timber on
public lands, made applicable
to that on Indian Reserves
by Order in Council, and
confirmed by recent
decision of the Court of
Queen's Bench. And accordingly
the authority of the Department
over timber cut in trespass
must be maintained -
on the 27th ult.

Dept. of Indian & Northern Affairs, Letterbook, 6 March
1872 - 12 June 1872, (R.G. 10, Volume 4378)

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