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Mr. J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy Secretary, Indian Department
Ottawa, Can.

Sir,
When Lang & Roddis Shingle Co bought the timber Seabird Island Reserve, they were not supposed to build their mill on the Reserve, but cut and remove the cedar in 3 years time. But owing to the good heartedness of the members of the band, they allowing the Mill Co. to build the Mill on the Reserve. I don't think we are trying to beat them out of anything. In our opinion, they never lost very much on the buildings they put up for their mill-hands and bolt cutters. Whatever expenses there was, they got back from their men paying rent at a dollar a month. What is the difference between the buildings in Mr. James ranch, and what is outside. They are all in one Reserve. The Mill Co. is guarding her what is in her fence, why would they not give us members

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