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Ottawa. April 13th. 1928.

Sir:-

In reply to your telegram of the 8th. inst. advising that you are prepared to undertake the work required at the Lac Seul Reserve, I have to request that you will visit Kenora in the first instance and confer with Mr. Frank Edwards, Indian Agent, who will give you full information respecting matters pertaining to the work.

The Department desires you to make a careful examination of the manner in which Mr. C. W. Cox, who is the timber licensee on the northern portion of the Lac Seul Reserve, has been conducting his last season's operations. It is reported that cutting is being done in a wasteful manner, and that a serious fire hazard is being created.

Remuneration will be allowed you at the rate of \$7.00 per day, and it is thought that your inspection will not take longer than 12 or 15 days. Ordinary travelling expenses will be allowed, and vouchers in duplicate must be submitted covering these items, before they can be passed for payment.

Enclosed herewith is an accountable cheque for the sum of \$75 as an advance for travelling expenses and when you have completed your inspection, you should forward to the Department a full report.

Your obedient servant,

Actg. Asst. Deputy Secretary.
(A. F. MacKenzie)

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