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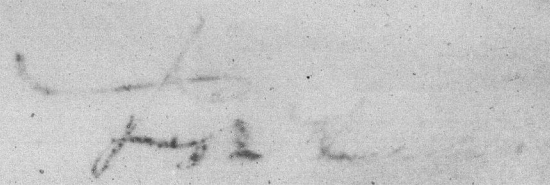
Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, applying for permission to cut wood for fuel for your steamers on the Indian reserve below the town of Rainy River, and in reply to inform you that Indians may obtain permits from the local Indian agent to cut dead and fallen timber on the reserves for sale, subject to payment of dues under sworn returns at tariff rates.

Tamarack, although injured and dying, is suitable for railway ties, if sufficiently large, and the Department is not disposed to consent to its being cut for firewood.

No communication has been received from either Mr. White or the agent on the subject.

Your obedient servant,


 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Rainy River Navigation Company, Ltd.,
 Fort William,
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