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August 25<sup>th</sup> 8

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo, acknowledged by the Department on the 29<sup>th</sup>, I have now to inform you that the sale made by you of timber upon Sturgeon Island without authority from the Superintendent General is altogether irregular.

You should always apply for and await instructions from the Department before completing any arrangements for the sale of timber in your Superintendency.

I am,

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Sir,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,

A. M. Smith

Deputy of the Minister  
of the Interior.