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OTTAWA, 25th March 1903-

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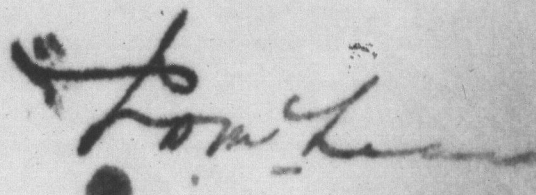
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, reporting that you had applied to the Crown Timber Agent, at Battleford, for permission for the Indians to cut dry wood for sale on the Limit recently plotted for their use.

In reply, I have to inform you that the reply of the Agent, which your letter states was enclosed, did not accompany your communication.

On reference to the letter addressed you under date of the 30th June last, you will observe that the Berth was granted on the condition that none of the timber cut was to be sold.

You should send the Agent's letter to the Department at once and on receipt of it, the Department of the Interior will be asked for permission to sell the dry wood.

Your obedient servant



Secretary-

W. Sibbald, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

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N.W.T.

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