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Ottawa. Oct. 4th. 1928.

Gentlemen:-

The Department is advised that as a result of your operation on the Coldwater Reserve No. 1 a serious fire risk has been created, in that you made no attempt to dispose of the brush, tree tops and other debris.

As it is presumed that such operation has been completed, I beg to remind you that the Timber regulations provide that all licensees or operators on Indian Reserves, must adopt such measures of brush disposal as are deemed best in the opinion of the Superintendent General.

I have therefore to inquire what steps you propose to take to lessen or eliminate this fire hazard.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.
(J. D. McLean)

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