

You have been frequently instructed to warn the Indians against continuing to look to the Department for assistance which apparently has been without result.

It is incumbent on the Department to see that the Reserve is not depleted of timber by the few at the expense of the many and the remaining green timber should be held as a Reserve to meet future wants of the Indians in seasons of scarcity of labour, failure of crops, etc.

Your attention is again requested towards having all past outstanding matters settled without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

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