



In reply to your letter
of the 20th and 22nd inst. the former
received on the 29th and the latter
on the 21st, relating to the cutting
of timber by Indians, I beg to state
that you have correctly interpreted
the spirit of the instructions
of the Department given to you
on this subject. I may state
that the rule of the Department
has been for some years past: in
giving permission to Indians to cut
timber to restrict them to some
reasonable area; and not allow
them to extend beyond it, with
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