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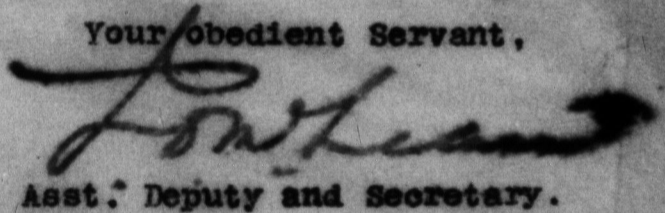
Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, asking for authority to issue permits for 500 logs each for nine members of the Red Bank Band, I beg to inform you that it is not thought advisable to allow so large a number to be cut in one season; that the Indians would not be able to take so many without assistance, and, as you are no doubt aware, no white labour either at making, skidding, or hauling can be allowed.

In addition to these reasons, the Department is without information in regard to the kinds and quantities of timber now on the Reserve, and it must be borne in mind that sufficient should be allowed to remain uncut to supply the Indians of the Band for all time to come.

If, however, from your knowledge of the facts and circumstances, you think a further number should be allowed them, you may double the number authorized in letter of 28th ultimo, namely 100 logs to each.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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