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OTTAWA, 20th March, 1906.

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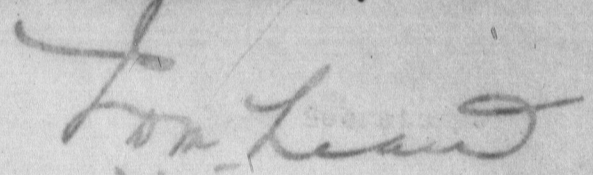
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, submitting Forest Bailiff Currie's report of seizure of timber cut by Joshua Nicodemus on the Reserve.

In view of the facts that Nicodemus had a Permit to cut dead timber, and that he cut the two green trees to allow the dead trees to fall, the Department is of the opinion that he should be permitted to dispose of the two trees to provide shingles for his house, but if it be manifest that he designed the dead trees should fall upon the green ones, you may take action in the case under section 27 of the Indian Act as substituted by 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 33, Section 4, exercising your discretion as to the fine that may be imposed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Your obedient servant,



John Scoffield, Esq.,  
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