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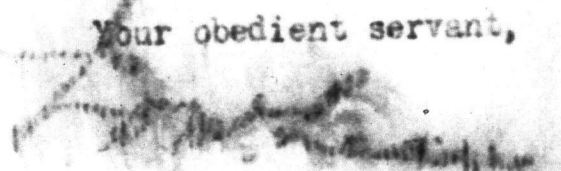
Sir:-

The Department desires to have as much information as you are able to furnish regarding the quantity and value of the timber on the Tsinstikeptum (Westbank No.9) Reserve in your agency, and also information as to the willingness of the Indians to surrender some or all of their timber for sale.

As you are doubtless aware there is a proposal on foot to construct irrigation works on the Reserve for the benefit of the Indians, but as they have no funds in their capital account the matter is being held up. It is therefore proposed that in the event of there being timber of commercial value on the Reserve, such could be sold and a part of the proceeds devoted to providing a water supply.

Kindly give this matter your attention at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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