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OTTAWA, 14th September, 1905.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 6th of June last No. 11,143/05 and reply thereto, I beg to inform you that the Indian Agent at Manitowaning has reported that he had an interview with Mr. Jackman, who informed him that he had reported the trespass to your Department and was negotiating the matter and that shortly after he met Mr. Garrow, the Crown Lands Agent who corroborated what Mr. Jackman said and also informed him that he had received instructions from Toronto to settle the matter with Jackman.

Under the circumstances the Indian Agent did not proceed any farther.

If your Department has made a settlement of the trespass with Mr. Jackman will you kindly furnish this Department with the particulars of same?

I may state that in exercising the right to protect the timber on this and other islands similarly situated, this Department is placed in an awkward and unsatisfactory position when its action is frustrated by representations, not always correct made by trespassers, to your Department.

Your obedient servant,

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Department of Lands & Mines,

Toronto, Ont.

Secretary.

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