

Ottawa 29th December 1900-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it has been represented to the Department that the issuing of Permits to Indians on the Tobique Reserve, is very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that it is almost impossible to get Indians to do the work, in view of which the Department is disposed to allow you to issue Permits to White men to cut fire wood from the kinds of wood not included in the Timber License and being either dead or fallen Timber, subject to the ordinary Tariff rate of dues, and on the distinct understanding that the work of cutting and taking out the fire-wood will be done by Indians if they can be procured for the purpose.

I may say that it will be your duty to see that no green trees are cut, or any Timber covered by the existing Timber License, and that Sworn Returns are furnished the Department with a remittance of the dues thereon.

Your obedient servant,

James Farrell, Esq-
Indian Agent-
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Secretary.