Ottawa, 25th November, 1901-

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I beg to inform you that Edward Moreau, Indian of Les Escoumains, has reported to the Department that some parises had cut trees for firewood on the Reserve, and asked for the position of Caretaker, in order to prevent trespassing in future, and to request that you will have the goodness to inform him that as the Reserve is a very small one, and as each Indian has an equal interest in it, the Department considers that they should protect their property and prevent trespassing, without employing any particular person to look after it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

Adolph Gagnon, Esq. Indian Agent,

