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Dear Sir,

I wrote some time ago, in the matter of fuel for the Indians at Fisher's Grant reserve. Up to date I have had no reply. I earnestly hope the Department will buy that ten-acre lot of firewood. Surely at the cost is not much — forty dollars, and the comfort to the Indians that would result great indeed.

The Indians have been taking wood for fuel from the neighbours. If they could keep themselves from freezing otherwise they would be stealing it, but God has given man the paramount right to live. The neighbours who suffer are repelling them from taking the wood, so reluctantly that

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