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OTTAWA, 21st March, 1906.

Sir:-

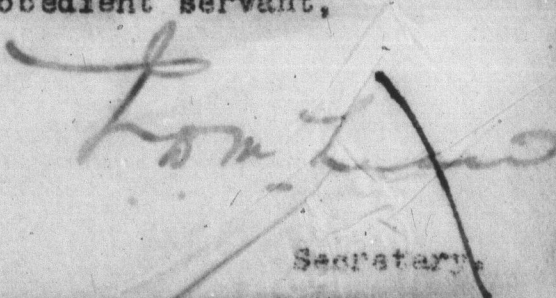
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, inclosing three applications to cut timber on the Reserve as authorized, and in reply to inform you that you may issue permits to the applicants to cut such quantities as you may consider are necessary to supply their actual requirements.

In the case of Waldron Elias, if he is desirous to remove from the Village to his Location and the Band is willing, he may be allowed to cut sufficient timber to erect a house thereon, but if he desires merely to increase the size of the house in the village, you may decline, on the grounds stated, to give him a permit, or you may restrict him to what you deem right in the matter.

With reference to the application of John Ahyaba made in your letter of the 6th instant, you may have the 20 acres defined and give him a Permit on the terms stated, but care in all cases will be necessary to see that no other disposition of the timber is made than that authorized.

Your obedient servant,

John Scoffield, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Chippewa Hill,  
Ont.

  
Secretary

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