

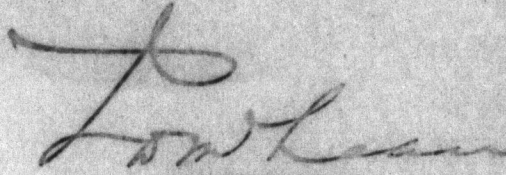
Ottawa, December 31, 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., No. 150, reporting the sale of 30 cords of wood to two persons by Frank Hawkey, of Long Plain Band, I have to state that the Department does not consider itself liable, or responsible, for the wrongdoing of Indians in this regard, and action against Hawkey should be taken by the person aggrieved.

You should have explained under what authority this wood was cut by Hawkey.

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Man.

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