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Ottawa, February 12, 1913.

Sir,-

The Hudson's Bay Company have sent to this Department copy of a letter received from Paul Pouzache, of Belmas, reporting trespass on lot 26. Tp. 45. Rge. 18. W. 3rd M., and for your information I inclose copy of it.

It will be necessary to take immediate action in this matter, and I have to request you to proceed to the lot and take such steps towards protecting the timber thereon as shall prevent future trespassing, also to seize all timber wherever found which has been cut thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, sections 50 to 54, and to recover the value of any wood taken from the lot, if possible.

If necessary you may proceed against the trespassers under sec. 127 of the Act.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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 Indian Agent,
 Battleford, Sask.

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