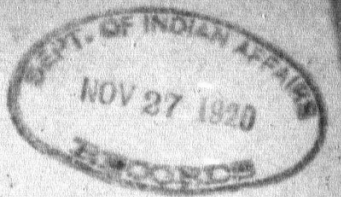


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T. D. PICKARD,
WINDSOR, N. S.



Novr. 24th 1920

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Sect. Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Dear Sir:

Your night letter saying the Vancouver Lumber Co. had asked permission to construct Logging chute across the Tsocahdie Reserve received this morning and I wired as follows:

"Vancouver Lumber Co. submitted plans re chute which I sent to my partner but from fact that they wired Department for permission looks as if chute would interfere with our operations Stop. I will wire Vancouver then advise you Stop. Writing today."

I have heard nothing from my partner but am wiring him tonight. From the plans sent me it looks as if the Log chute would come out right where we plan to boom our logs for the mill. We paid a big price for this reserve and the way the market for lumber has gone lately must operate the property to the best advantage in order to make anything and will not agree to grant any rights that will interfere with our operations. If the Vancouver Lumber Co. can bring the chute out so that it will not interfere with our mill or booming privileges it would be a different matter. However I am wiring Vancouver and wish you to defer your answer to the Vancouver Lumber Co. until you hear from me again.

Yours very truly,

T. D. Pickard