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Ottawa 6th September 1905.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, reporting that Mr. Andrew Fraser, the owner of wooded land near Fisher's Grant Reserve is making a claim of \$100.00 for wood which he alleges the Indians have taken from his property for the past two years, and in reply to inform you that the Department disclaims any and all liability for the alleged acts of the Indians in trespassing on private property.

You were advised under date of 21st July last that the Department has no funds at its disposal for the purchase of wooded land, but if you reported that the Indians require fuel and that they are unable to provide for themselves, the Department would pay for a moderate quantity.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,

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