250 INDIA OF IN YOUR ANY REFER TO AGRICULT LETTER P DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CORDE CANADA CHATHAM, ONT. June 30, 1924. Dear Sir: In further reference to the sale by William Johnson of Walpole Island, of lumber belonging to the Department, I beg to say that I have been able to learn from Mr. William Biden, that this lumber was purchased by one of his men without his knowledge: that the lumber was taken over on a debt which William Johnson owed the firm: the debt being for matching, and pla neing lumber which was put in a small house that Johnson built, and which is now located on the lot which was transferred to Earle . Sands. In view of this Preg to reccommend that no further action be taken.

Yours truly,

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