

Alf. E. Simpson,  
Logs.

906 Dominion Bank Building,  
207 Hastings St. West,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
November 23, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Asst. Commissioner for B.C.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 22nd instant at hand.

Sorry that your Department does not see fit to dispose of the timber on I.R. No. 13 of the Cowichan Agency, but prefers to await better market conditions. Having a lot of experience with our B.C. market I do not think it matters what happens for that class of timber because even when times were normal, stumpage rates on low grade timber were not appreciated much.

After having discussed this matter with the logger, and he figuring that it would be possible, and cheaper than moving some place else, to make a living and find employment for some labourers from the reserve, and his outfit, at a rate of 50¢ per M for the No. 3 fir, \$1.00 for the No. 2 fir, and \$1.50 for the No. 1 fir, I would submit this offer for your consideration, at the above rates.

Be pleased to have your consideration of this offer, and to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

"A.E. Simpson".

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