

Ottawa 15th November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, relating to the cutting of fire-wood on the Tebique Indian Reserve and enclosing a letter from Mr. Solomon Craig, of Perth Centre, addressed to you, with regard to the refusal of Indians to cut wood for him &c.-

In reply, I have to state that if the applications which you state you are now receiving refer to the Reserve you should be governed by the instructions contained in the letter sent you on the 11th of September last.

If they refer to Indian Lands, you may receive applications for the purchase of a Lot or Lots which you should transmit to the Department with an estimate of the quantities and kinds of timber thereon and your opinion as to the value of same.

You will then be instructed as to the selling price of each Lot.

Your obedient servant

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Secretary-

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