

Branch of the Department,
 who has received from me
 a severe reprimand for the
 same; and I have to inform
 you that the letters to
 Messrs. Littel & Ransom and
 to Mr. Agent Ross will
 be despatched to-day without
 fail.

I may state that
 the Department claims from
 Messrs. Ransom & Littel pay-
 ment - previous to removal
 of seizure - of certain
 expenses in connection with
 the seizure and retention
 under custody of the timber
 cut without authority by
 them last year on the
 limit