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Sir

I beg to report with reference to permission given in your letter no. 134 827 dated December 3rd 1906 to issue Permits to the Indians of Georgina Island to cut Saw Logs and to employ a saw mill and shingle machine to cut Lumber and shingles for the use of the Indians also to cut wood for sale. with regard to employing a mill I made a bargain with a mill owner to come and do the cutting but the Indians did not get the logs out claiming they could get them out after the mill came the mill owner would not come unless most of the logs was got out first so the Indians hauled a few load of logs to a mill near Sutton and a few more was floated over in the summer and the Lumber taken back and used for boat building and in finishing a house that was begun most of the repairs contemplated was deferred. with regard to wood very little was cut most of the young men went to the lumber woods where wages was high the conditions was pretty well carried out in regard to cutting wood.

The Secretary of
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