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J. D. Mobean Esq., Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Reserve, of nine thousand dollars, I am enclosing you my check for four thousand dollars and note for five thousand dollars for six months in payment for this timber. I thought your Department woulbe be willing possibly to accept this, and at the expiration of the six months, I will clean up the five thousand note. If you can arrange this matter I will very much appreciate same.

I see my note for \$57,250 payment on Beckwith and Hope Island is past due. This I will arrange in a few days. The facts are that Huntington & Finke Co., of Buffalo, purchased a large quantity of lumber from me and the payment was to be made sixty days ago. They have not made it and I was going to use this money to settle with you people. They have told me in a few days this matter would be cleaned up, when I will be pleased to remit promptly.

I will thank you to have rationce for a few days;

until I receive these funds.

Yours very truly,

MANLEY CHEW

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