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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to letter to you of the 1st February and your reply of the 26th of that month, I beg to say that in consequence of the remark contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter, the Department approves of your action in not providing wood for the three Indian families at Cambr. The Indians generally should be able to provide for themselves and they should be expected at all times to procure their necessary supply of fuel. In future you should give the Indians understand in the summer time that they should obtain a sufficient supply of wood to meet their needs during the winter season.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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