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OTTAWA, 16th December, 1905.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 7th instant with original and duplicate of Agreement made between the Indians of Manitoulin Island, unceded and yourself, and in reply to state that the Department has limited the number of ties to be cut this season to 25000.

There is no understanding about the ties being peeled, and the Agreement with you is similar to all preceding ones.

If it be the custom to peel the ties without extra charge for the service, and if the Indians are willing to do the work on this condition, the Department will not object.

Your obedient servant,

L. M. ...
Secretary.

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