

Port Lantton

December 10th 1872

Dear Sir,

The Brarer Ziba Brigham, has cut
twenty two logs, 17 Sycamors, 5, 0 oak Logs,
all the Trees were fallen down-uprooted - except
two oak Trees, which were chopped down, and
rejected as Culls by "Simpson" Some has been
telling him that the logs will be seized, He is
willing to pay dues - No doubt but you know
the Indians, and the way they do is to
cut one or two pieces off the butt ends of
a tree and the rest lays and left perhaps to
rot - But this winter the Indians are cutting
up the same for Cordwood - under the plea
that it is the Faller Timber they are cutting
to sell

Ziba also says that it is the
fallen Timber that he is cutting into logs
and the Parties that threatens to seize the
logs are the ones that also cut cord
wood, Ziba says that if his logs are seized
Cord wood ought also to be seized, because

