

Port Lantier

December 10th 1873

Dear Sir.

The Bratt Jiba Brigham, has cut twenty two logs, 1st Sycamore, 5, 6 oak logs, all the trees were fallen down uprooted except two oak trees which were chipped down and left as Culls by "Simpson". Some has been telling him that the logs will be seized. He is willing to pay dues. No doubt that you know it that the logs of the handles are cut off by the Indians, and the way they do is to cut one or two pieces off the butt end of a tree and the rest lays and left perhaps & not. But this winter the Indians are cutting up the same for Cordwood under the plea that it is the fallen timber they are cutting to sell.

Jiba 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. Jiba says that if his logs are seized Cord wood ought also to be seized, because both timber and cord wood is cut.

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Dear Sir.

The Brass Ziba Brigham, has cut twenty two logs, 17' Sycamore. 5,0 oak logs, all the trees were fallen down uprooted & except two oak trees which were chopped down and registered as Culls by "Simpson". Some has been telling him that these logs will be seized. He is willing to pay dues. No doubt but you know it is the duty of the ~~land~~ land agent to seize by the Indians! and the way they do is to cut one or two pieces off the butt end 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 Father Timber they are cutting to sell.

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