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Frank Barker  
Land Agent

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Land Office,

Bangor, Dec. 18, 1857.

Almon S. Richards, Esq. }  
Van Buren, Maine }

Dear Sir:

Your application for a permit to cut pine, juniper, and birch timber on Co. Range 1, the ensuing winter, is received.

I am not authorized by law to grant permits in that vicinity, except on townships set apart for settlement. I shall endeavor to conform to the provisions of law, and follow precedents in such cases, by employing some person to look after the land, and scale such timber as may be found cut thereon.

Yours most respectfully,  
Frank Barker,  
Land Agent.