

Beauregard file May 4 1867

Mr. Richards Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of May 1 is at hand, by the
return of your note you had a
road over me but I have made up
my bill for stumpage which I shall
forward to the Land Office in a few days
I would have inquired of you about
John Woods lumber you told me
it was but on the lot that he had
paid for and you knew it to be so
as you had every reason to believe it
to be so, you saw the first and only man
that has interferred with others among
stumpage, if I had made your bill of
stumpage too high it would be different
if you have trouble with Mr W. E. He
dont make me the witness

Respectfully yours

John S. Soper

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