

Harmony, April 19/44

Mr Matthews

I am informed that you have the Agency of the Lilly Bay Township. My object is to inquire if such is the fact and if so whether if there could be timber found on the township to make it an object the stumpage might be obtained on reasonable terms. I have supposed there might be some timber on the township available by hauling a long distance. If you are able to give me any information upon the subject please do so and oblige

Yours Friend

J. J. Dartt

P.S. Please to state as nearly as you are able respecting the amount of timber and if you feel authorized make me some proposition and if reasonable I will take some pains to examine —

J. J.