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**INQUIRY INTO LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND  
FUTURE OF THE TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS  
INDUSTRY**

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I wrote of a legend, of reality, of dependence upon the Big River, the Mighty Clarence.

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Beneath the glassy water lay eternity, an eternity of reflections that didn't reflect that which peered into the water, but an eternity that lay within the frightened mind. By staring hard into the water a boy could see his own fear.

The River is more than water. Its continuity breathes with generations of Indigenous peoples.