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OTTAWA, 25th November, 1913


Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, regarding rental under Lease No 81, and in reply to say that as the widow and daughter of the late T.W. McDougall married white men, the son, only, is, under the provisions of the Indian Act, entitled to receive rental.

Regarding compensation for improvements, I would suggest that, in view of the fact that you report the son to be willing to treat his mother not only fairly but generously, it would seem advisable, in their own interests, to defer consideration by the Department of compensation for improvements, the parties endeavouring to arrive at a satisfactory settlement amongst themselves.

Cheque for the sum of \$20.00, in favour of John T. McDougall, will be forwarded you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant


Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

J. G. Van Loon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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