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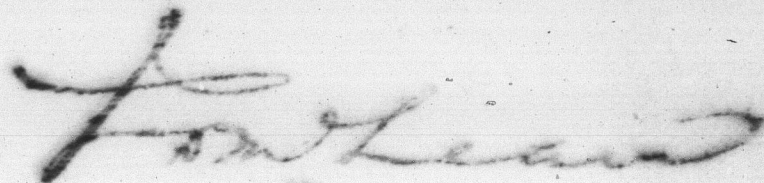
Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, reporting having sent the Oil Pull Tractor to Leask.

In regard to the replacing of this tractor with one more suitable, I beg to say that when you submit the information you are securing respecting different machines of this nature on the market and in use locally, the matter will receive consideration.

The Department notes that the Indians are willing to have the cost of the plows charged to their funds, also that any balance of the cost of operation during the season, not refunded by the 31st March may be charged to their Interest Funds. When may the statement asked for in letter of the 20th November last, of ever number, be expected.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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