

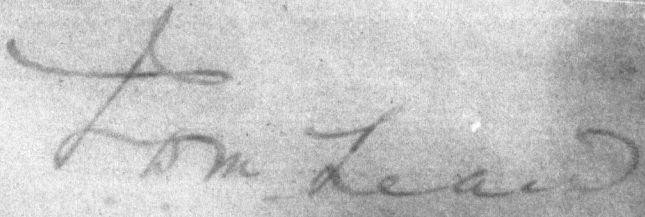
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Ottawa, 13th July, 1905.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant respecting the payment of \$1190.00 (not \$190.00) made to The Waterous Engine Co. for a portable saw-mill for the Lac la Ronge Boarding School, I beg to say that \$2500.00 was voted for the establishment of a Boarding School at Lac la Ronge. As lumber could not be procured on the spot and as it could be manufactured there at much less cost than if purchased at Prince Albert and freighted in, the church authorities asked the Department to supply a portable saw-mill in lieu ~~XXXXXX~~ of the grant which was agreed to. The total cost delivered has been \$1633.34

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

The Auditor General,

Ottawa.