

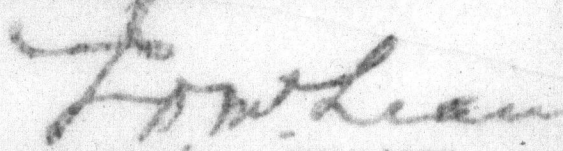
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Ottawa, April 4, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in regard to flooded lands lying at the mouth of the Otonabee River, in Rice Lake. In reply I would say that the undisposed of islands in Rice Lake are under the control of this Department, held in trust for the Indians. Any submerged islands or portions of islands not disposed of are controlled by this Department. I may say that the rice beds in this lake have been controlled by the Indians for many years.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy &amp; Secretary.

Wm. S. Page, Esq.,

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