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Ottawa, 14th February, 1917.

Rev. Sir:-

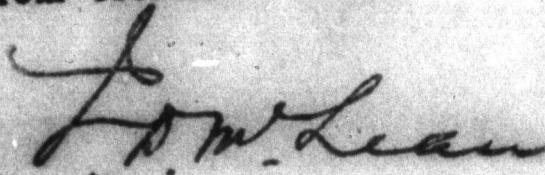
The Department is in receipt of an account from Messrs. Lymans Limited for freight prepaid on drugs supplied for various Roman Catholic Missions in the North. The account is for freight from Montreal to Leismer on 4150 lbs. at \$3.72=  
\$154.38.

When the orders were given Lymans Limited it was understood that the drugs would be shipped with the goods for your Missions and that the Department would only be called upon to pay freight at car-load rate in proportion to the weight of the drugs; but it appears that they were shipped separately at local freight rate, which is considerably higher than the former rate.

I have therefore to request that you will explain why these drugs were not shipped at car-load rate.

The Department will be unable to pay freight charges on these drugs beyond the Railway.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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