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OTTAWA, 9th December, 1911-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 5th Instant relative to the return of rental in favour of Henry O. ^{20.00} ~~(120.00)~~, I beg to say that the issue of lease, in the case, has been delayed, owing to the fact that the Department has been without Lease Forms for some days, but as the issue thereof ^{covered Oliver's land} has been approved, the money in question will be forwarded you under separate cover.

Regarding the foregoing, I desire it to be distinctly understood that the above action, is taken, in view of the fact that the Locatee is in no way responsible for the delay in issue of lease and owing to the fact, also, that the old man ^{reported to be} is in great need, and must not be taken as forming a precedent.

Your obedient servant

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