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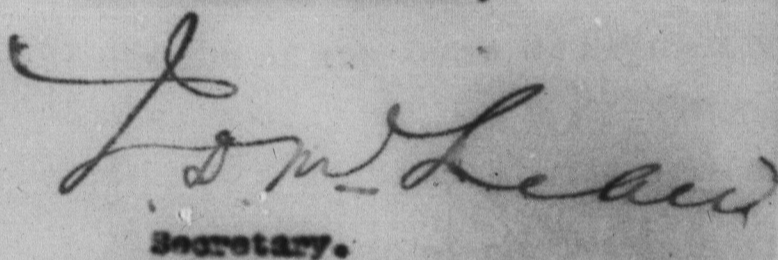
Ottawa, June 24, 1903.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 31/8, of the 17th inst., in which you inform the Department of the death of Chief James Smith of the Duck Lake Agency, and recommend that the Agent be authorized to appoint another chief for an indefinite term.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves your recommendation, and has instructed the Agent to act in accordance therewith.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq.,

Asst. Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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