

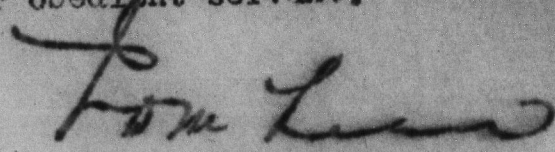
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Ottawa 2nd February, 1905.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, in which you report that the Six Nations Council asked that arrangements be made whereby school supplies required for Indian children on the reserve can be purchased in Brantford (as the present mode of furnishing the same entails delay) and pointing out that the material required can be bought from either ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Messrs J.&J. Sutherland or ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Mr W.J.F. Mallagh, Stationers, who, you state, are entitled to receive patronage, I beg to say that before the Department can consider the matter it will be necessary for you to submit quotations of the prices for which school material, such as is required, can be had from these merchants. In the event of the Department consenting to the proposal it will also require to be furnished with a schedule of the articles proposed to be purchased and before any purchases are made Departmental authority will have to be obtained.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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