

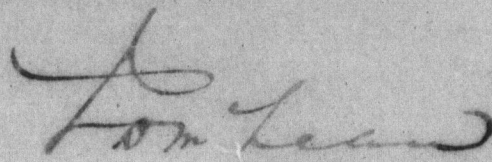
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Ottawa, 21st January, 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department regrets the delay in connection with the adjustment of matters affecting your claim that there is an amount due you by this Department. Correspondence is being had with Agent T. Borthwick, of Carlton Agency on the subject, and it is expected that the Department will be in a position to advise you further in the matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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