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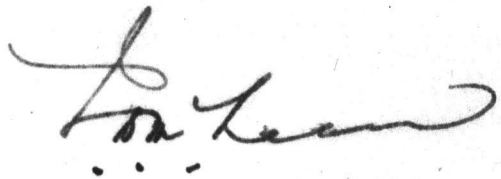
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Ottawa 25th May, 1909.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with which you forwarded Voucher No 4035 amounting to \$18.55 for labour performed in repairing the pasture fence ;and in reply I may remark that it is observed you have marked the voucher as chargeable to Ranch Funds. The Ranch Fund Account is already overdrawn, and payment can not be made at present in the manner proposed. You should have asked for authority before incurring the expenditure. No expenditure should be incurred without authority being had first from Headquarters. The voucher is returned herewith. If it is to be paid payment will have to be made from band funds.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

E.H. Yeomans, Esq.,

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