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Ottawa, 20th January, 1909.

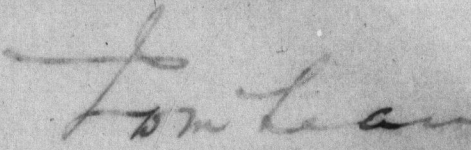
Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant in regard to the wood crane charged for in The Waterous Engine Works Co's account, I beg to say that you should write the Company objecting to the charge as no mention was made of it in their offer.

It is observed that a crane was supplied with the stoves for which \$375.00 is charged. Why was another crane necessary?

As before mentioned the Estimates do not provide for a bolting cloth nor for this crane and as the chances of there being any surplus funds available in the Mill Vote at the close of the fiscal year are very remote, it will be necessary for you to take steps to collect the cost of same, viz:- \$85.00, from the Indians in tolls or otherwise, and explain to the Company why payment is not being made by the Department.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

Thos. Northwick, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Mistawasis, Sask.

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