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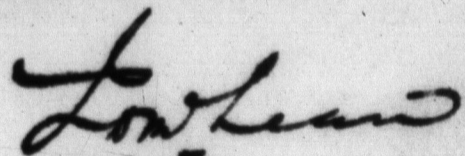
Sir,-

I beg to inclose lease, in triplicate, in favour of the Rexford-Bishop, Limited, covering a block of land in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, to be used for stone quarrying purposes, and I have to request that you will be good enough to have these documents signed by the lessee and return them to the Department.

As regards the application of Mr. James Gurotte, for a portion of land for stone quarrying purposes, I beg to say that, before the question of this lease can be considered, it will be necessary for you to collect from Mr. Gurotte the arrears due by him on stone quarried under permit, and forward same to the Department with your certificate that the payment is in full settlement of stone taken out to date.

In connection with the leasing of these lands and the returns to be made under the leases, I beg to say that the Department has authorized Mr. L. F. Jackson to do the weighing and measuring of the stone and to act as wharfinger of the Caughnawaga wharf, he to receive as remuneration for his services one cent per ton of the stone taken out.

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary.

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