

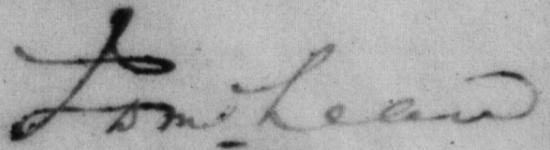
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Ottawa, 17th July, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received another long letter from Joseph Cope in reference to his request to be furnished with a yoke of oxen. A letter, addressed to the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, by Cope on the same subject, is also before the Department. In this connection I may say that the Department desires that you will kindly report whether you consider it would be to Cope's advantage to allow him a yoke of oxen, whether he would be likely to provide feed for them, make good use of them and properly care for them. You should state what oxen could be purchased for. The Department, I may say, would be willing to assist Cope in this way if it could be assured that the money would be well spent.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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