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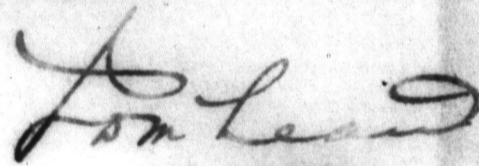
Ottawa, 20th June, 1908.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in which you state that road work is in progress on the Temiscamingue Reserve and that money is required to pay the men, and in reply I have to remind you that this is the first intimation that the Department has had of the work having been begun while the resolution recommending that an expenditure should be incurred for this purpose was only sent to the Department on the 12th instant. The expenditure was not approved and there is not money available wherewith to make payment for the labor performed. Under the circumstances it will be necessary to wait for the passage of an Order-in-Council authorizing payment. In this connection I may say that you should not at any time incur expenditure particularly a large outlay of this nature until you have received authority from the Department.

It may be sometime before an Order-in-Council can be obtained.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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