

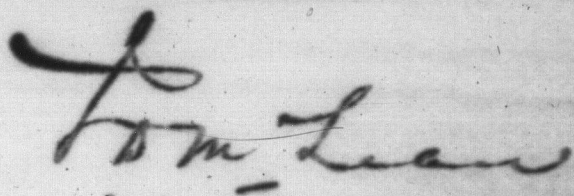
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Ottawa 26th May, 1904.

Sir,

With reference to the annuity pay-sheet for 1903 of payments made to in the Manitowapah Agency, I have to request that you will explain why you did not retain from Wm. James Sinclair (No 49 Lake St Martin's Band) his annuity on account of repayment of half-breed scrip. This man's annuity was retained in 1901 and 1903, and there is still \$200.00 to be withheld from him on account of scrip. When that amount is repaid he will of course be entitled to draw his annuity.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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