

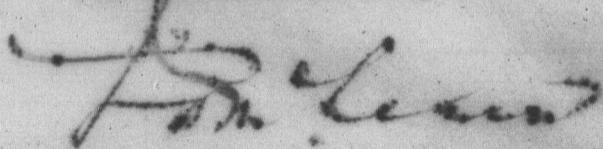
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Ottawa, February 12th, 1913.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in reference to assistance to enable William Sinclair, No. 35, of Shoal Lake Band No. 40, to purchase a yoke of oxen and harness. In reply, I beg to say that this man has already received assistance to the usual extent granted by the Department, and if any further help is given it will be upon the condition that the expenditure is returned in annual instalments. Before authorizing this purchase the Department desires further information as to the extent of Sinclair's location; the amount of land he has broken; and the prospects of his eventually cultivating a good acreage.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R. S. McKensie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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