

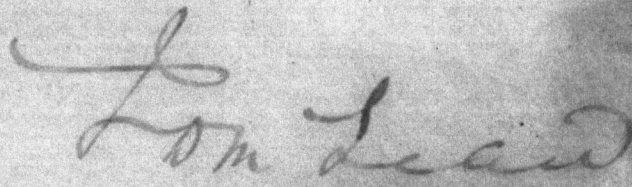
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Ottawa, 14th July, 1905.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to inform you that as the regulations regarding the granting of loans to members of the Six Nation Band only apply to those members who desire to make improvements upon their holdings within the reserve the Department is unable to sanction the proposed loan. There would be no objection to granting you a loan for a reasonable amount for the purpose of fencing the property owned by your late father, provided those persons interested in the estate consent to your meeting the amount of the loan from their half-yearly distribution of interest moneys as they fall due.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Mr. F. O. Loft,

Asylum for the Insane,

Toronto, Ont.