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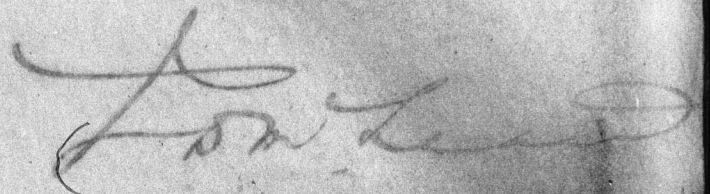
Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant regarding the question of the purchase of a team of horses for William Jacobs, I beg to say that the Department wired you on the 15th instant as follows:-

"If horses not purchased for William Jacobs defer purchase until further instructed".

If the horses were bought before the receipt of the telegram, they should be taken from Jacobs as this man's past record in paying ~~for~~ advances received does not justify a further loan being made to him.

. Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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