

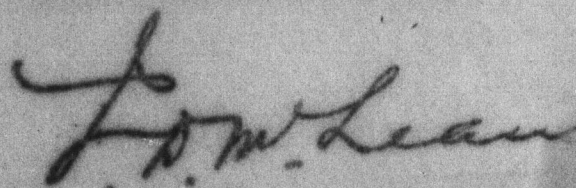
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Ottawa, December 7, 1915.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 9596, in regard to buildings in connection with the Berens River Hatchery. In reply I would say that no formal lease was issued to the Naval Department for the land in question. It was surrendered by the Indians some years ago to be leased for the purpose of a fish hatchery, but the surrender has not been accepted by Council, and the Department is, therefore, not in a position to give any title to the land in question.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Hull, Sparling & Sparling,
Barristers, etc.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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