

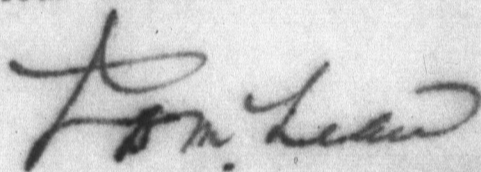
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Ottawa, November 29th., 1918.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution recently passed by the Alnwick Council granting the caretaker of the grave yard \$5.00 for each grave dug during the Winter months, I beg to say that the Department does not approve of payment at this rate. The amount now allowed for digging of graves is equal to that paid for such work on any reserve and much more than is paid on most reserves. In view of the foregoing you should inform the Council that the increase proposed will not be allowed.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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