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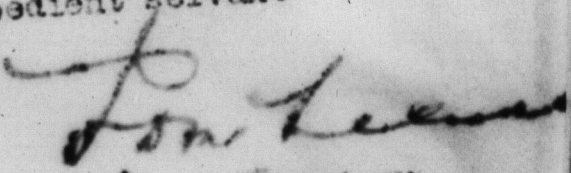
Ottawa July 16, 1908.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instance and previous correspondence I have to say it was supposed as stated in your letter of the 12th ultimo that the Band intended to provide the cement for the new culvert over Dunny Creek on the Dunny Road. Chief McLaughlin in his letter of the 22nd ultimo says that you had purchased the said cement. In your said letter you state this to be the fact. Kindly state on whose authority you arranged for the purchase of the cement. Apparently the purchase should be cancelled and the cement obtained from the person who will supply as good an article at the lowest rate. If he will supply the article it is of no consequence if he is not a regular dealer.

If the cement is to be paid for by the Department, you should state the sum of money required. Also if the Band desires that the whole cost be taken from their capital funds they should pass a resolution to that effect.

Your obedient servant

  
Secretary.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Delaware.

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