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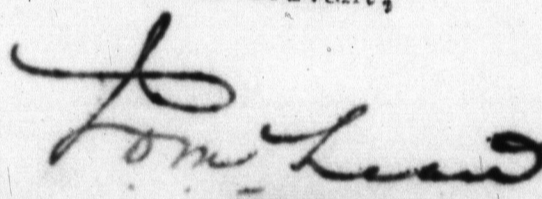
Ottawa, 6th December, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to Voucher No. 294 in favor of The Geo. Matthews Co. Ltd. for 1439 lbs. of bacon, being 29 lbs. less than were invoiced, I beg to request that you will explain if possible, how the difference occurs as at other points the quantities invoiced have been found to be correct.

It is also observed in connection with this voucher and voucher No. 184 that Vote 11 is charged with 1650 lbs. leaving only 1194 lbs. for destitute Indians, and have to request that you will explain how you arrived at the quantity chargeable to Vote 11, giving the number of rations charged for the quantity per ration, and the number of months.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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