

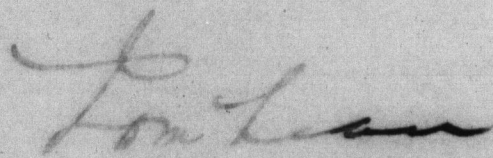
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Ottawa, 20th. January, 1909.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th. instant and in reply to inform you that the vendor (if not himself an Indian) of any article to an unfranchised Indian who has not taken any lien upon the article sold by him to the Indian can only recover payment by suing the Indian before some court of competent jurisdiction.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary

Mr. Joseph Benedict,

Cornwall,

Ont.

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