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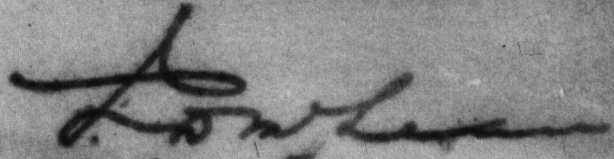
Sir,

S.L.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo in reference to the purchase of material for the proposed new school building at Lakalsap, Nass River, which you state can be obtained and stored until the spring leaving only the labour to be provided for at that time.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not consider it necessary to send an accountable cheque and in any event the balance unexpended on the 31st day of March, next, would have to be returned to the Department; it could not be used for the payment of expenditure incurred after that date. You will be good enough to make a careful list of all the material required and purchase the same and forward ~~your~~ accounts, in duplicate, to the Department for payment. This matter should receive your early attention.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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