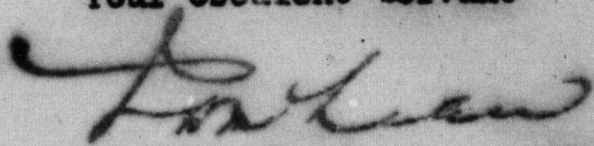


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As above mentioned, I have to say that no monies should be paid direct to an Indian. There is no objection to arriving at a mutually satisfactory understanding as to compensation with him but this also should be done through the Indian Agent. The said (Assistant) Indian Agent will have instructions to make the necessary valuations etc. and you will be informed when his report is received. It would probably save time if your Agent would interview Mr. Letourneau and they together with the Indian Council and individual Indians interested, might be able to arrive at valuations that may be satisfactory to all concerned.

Kindly have the plan and copies referred to forwarded to the Department with as little delay as possible as the blue print which you forwarded is now being sent to the Indian Agent for his use in making the said valuations.

Your obedient servant



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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