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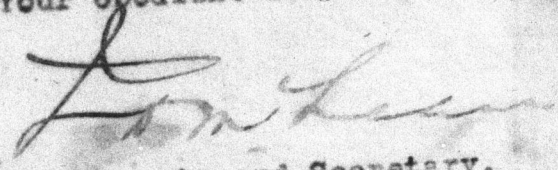
Sir,-

I beg to inform you that recently the Department received a letter from Mr. J. L. Tipping, of Minnehik, in which he suggested that the Indians of Wabamum Lake be moved to Buck Lake, where a small band of Stony Indians are at present resident. He appears to think that there will be no difficulty to get the Wabamum Indians to move, provided the white settlers agree to leave the vicinity of Buck Lake, and he states that the land occupied by the Indians at present at Wabamum Lake is worth double the value of the same area of land at Buck Lake.

Mr. Tipping has informed the Department that he has been in touch with the Indians above mentioned for over 19 years and that Old Buck Lake is a favourite hunting grounds of theirs.

The Department desires to receive a full report and recommendation from you at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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