

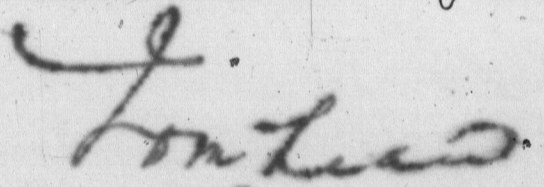
OTTAWA, 8th June, 1905-

Sir-

Referring to letter addressed you on the 27th March last as to claim by Colin McIvor to Lots on the St. Peter's Indian Reserve, I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg advises that the wood which was cut on Lot 156, St. Peter's Reserve, and which is under seizure and under charge of a Constable, should either be released soon or sold, as the expenses will run up to much more than the wood is worth.

I should be pleased to be advised as to whether, pending decision as to claim, the Department would be justified, under the circumstances, in disposing of the wood and holding proceeds, after payment of expenses, until the matter is decided.

Your obedient servant



SECRETARY.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,  
OTTAWA,  
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