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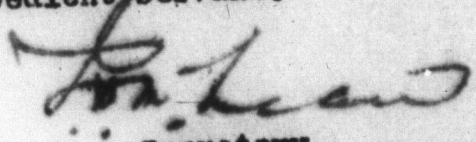
Ottawa ,2nd May,1907.

Sir,

With reference to ~~the~~ your letter of the 16th ultimo, and the interest money recently sent you for distribution to the Fort William Indians, I beg to say that the money received from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on account of the purchase which they made from the Indians has been placed to the band's capital account. The amount recently sent you for distribution is the interest on the capital for six months. Another payment of interest will be made in the fall.

You should impress upon the Indians the advisability of keeping expenditure on behalf of the band down as much as possible. All expenditure incurred has to be made a charge against band funds, consequently the less outlay incurred the more money will be available each half year for distribution to the individual members of the band.

Your obedient servant.


Secretary.Neil McDougall Esqr,
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