

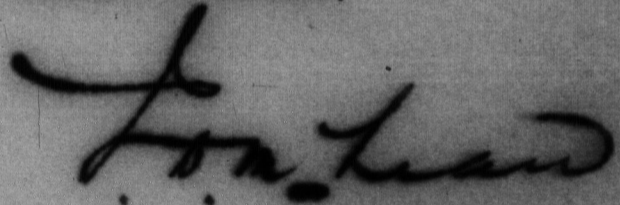
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Ottawa 8th January, 1904.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to arrears of Robinson Treaty annuity, I beg to say that arrears at the rate of \$5.00 per capita are due to all the Indians of the Lake Huron Treaty. A ^{distribution} disposition of these arrears has been made to the Bands in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie which can be reached without expense by the Department, but it is not proposed to make a general ~~distribution~~ distribution until the next annual payments which will take place in July of the current year and you may so inform all those who make enquiry.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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