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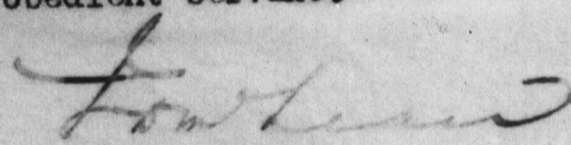
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Ottawa 16th February 1909.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, bearing on the distribution made by Agent Lorenz, of the proceeds of the cheque sent his predecessor to pay the Metlakahtla Indians for land rights surrendered by them to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; and in reply I beg to say that the statements submitted in the matter are satisfactory. But I beg to point out that a resolution of the Metlakahtla Council is necessary in connection with the expenditure of \$90.00 for municipal purposes, to which reference is made in Mr Lorenz's letter to you of the 1st June (forwarded with your communication of the 12th of that month). The refund of the amount (\$559.00) due Daniel Pierson was received with your letter of the 24th December. This amount has been placed on deposit.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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