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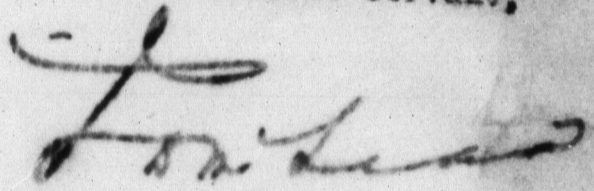
Ottawa, April 19, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in reference to the purchase of oxen for Joseph Rabbit.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to make the purchase out of the funds sent you on March 30th, cheque No. 2505. Rabbit should be required to sign an agreement to the effect that these oxen are to remain the property of the Department until paid for and revert to it in case that proper care is not taken of them. The condition that thirty acres are to be broken on his location should also be embodied in the agreement. A copy of this agreement should be sent to the Department to be placed on file. It is hoped that this young man will make good use of this assistance and that the report that you will be called upon to make next autumn will be favourable.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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