Ottawa, And January, 1912.

Gentlemen: -

contract recently at the Peigan Agency, I beg to say that a sample taken therefoom has been submitted to the Department's expert and tested with a view to ascertaining whether it was equal in quality to the Standard sample. The expert reports that there is a difference in value, which he estimates at five cents a hundred pounds in favour of the Standard. Under the circumstances, a reduction has been made in the amount of your account.

The voucher which Er. Yeomans submitted in your favour was rendered at \$495.00, and in consequence of the expert's finding is being paid at \$483.75.

Your obedient servant,

Jon Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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