

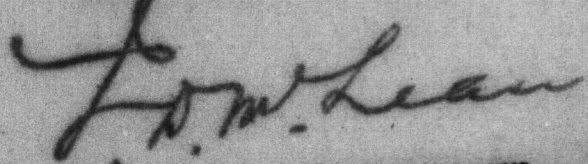
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Ottawa, December 7, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in regard to your desire to purchase some small timber on "Willie's Island" at Chemainus, B. C. In reply I would say that the Department at present is not in a position to take up the question of disposition of this timber, and the Indians have no authority to make any arrangement in regard to the disposition thereof except under authority from the Department, carried out through the local Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

George B. Schmidt, Esq.,
Chemainus, B. C.

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