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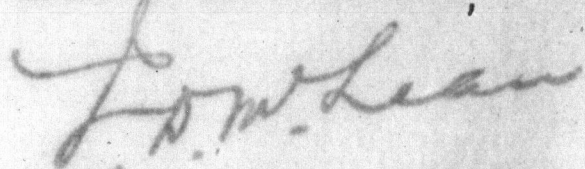
Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant I have to say that the sum of \$418.96 is available for the work of continuing the ditch in the Rama Indian Reserve from the culvert now being lowered by the Grand Trunk Railway under their track.

It is not yet decided whether a portion of the cost of the work on the culvert and ditches leading thereto within the limits of the right of way will be paid for in part from the band funds. For the present you should arrange for the expenditure of only \$300.00, leaving a balance of \$118.96 to the credit of this fund.

The work may be executed by the Indians by day labour under your general supervision. You may appoint a reliable member of the band as foreman, to work with the men, and he may receive 50¢ extra per day. It is suggested that Chief Alder York be the foreman if he is willing to act.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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