

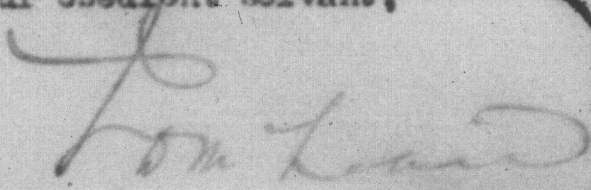
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Ottawa, 11th July, 1905.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing a communication which you received from Mr. Wm. Johnson in reference to the payment for a steer which was sold to him and afterwards lost, I beg to inform you that the Department has written Mr. Johnson in the matter as follows:-
"Mr. W. Sibbald the Indian Agent reports that last November he delivered to you at Hewitt's Landing as per agreement 9 head of cattle (4 cows @ \$32.00, 4 steers @ \$40.00 and 1 calf @ \$10.00) for which he was to receive \$298.00, but one of the steers escaped after he delivered the cattle to you and you failed to remit for it although Mr. Sibbald is not in any way responsible for its loss. I have, therefore, to request that you will remit here at once the amount due, viz:- \$40.00."

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

W. Sibbald, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Onion Lake, N.W.T.