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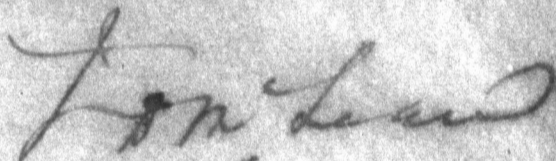
March 26th, 1920.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of March 12th regarding the proposed construction of a co-partnership ditch between the Cayoose Creek Indians and the Copeland Ranch, I beg to inform you that the sum which the Water Power Branch has been authorized to expend now amounts to \$1000.00. As you know, an amount of \$600.00 was authorized by the Department on December 1st, which letter was addressed to H. Graham, Indian Agent. The Department was informed at a later date that this amount would not be sufficient to carry out the work, and an additional amount of \$400.00 was again authorized on February 19th, as may be verified in a communication to that effect addressed to you.

As to your remarks regarding the manner in which the work is to be performed, I beg to say that this matter has been left entirely with Mr. J.B. Challies, Director of the Water Power Branch at Ottawa, with whom Mr. Swan should be requested to communicate.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary.

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