

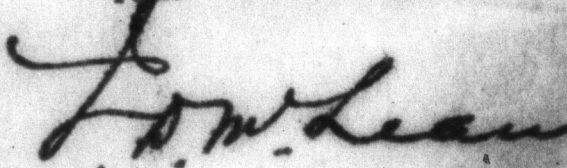
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Ottawa, September 28th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return herewith the Estimates for bulls required for the Pelly, File Hills, Qu'Appelle and Crooked Lakes Agencies for the reason that the names of the reserves for which these animals are required is not given. In this connection I beg to refer you to the note at the head of the column for "Explanations." The cost of these animals will not be provided for in the Estimates but will be charged to either Bull Fund or Interest Funds of the Bands for which the animals are required. Pelly Agency was supplied this year with two bulls, one for Cote's Reserve and one for Keeseekouse Reserve. Where Interest funds are insufficient to purchase bulls, the cost can be charged to the Capital funds. The Department will no longer provide in the Estimates funds for bulls for Bands which have funds at their credit. When sales of cattle are made collections should be made to cover the cost of bulls required.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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