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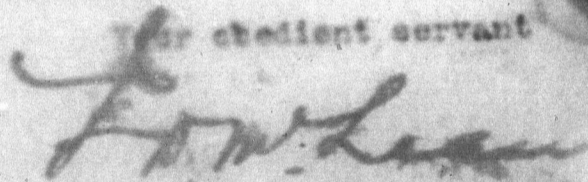
Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 20th May last and prior correspondence, relative to the issue of lease to Ross McCracken, covering the W<sup>1/2</sup> of lot No 2, Range 3, Carleton Indian Reserve, I have to say that a communication has been received from Mrs G. Henry, asking that lease be for one year only - instead of for five years as stipulated in agreement - from 1st April 1915.

In regard to the foregoing, I would say that, in view of the fact that the season is so far advanced, permission is hereby granted for the present year, this letter being your authority for allowing tenant to enter into occupation and for receiving rental, in the usual way.

You will be good enough to report, as soon as possible whether Mr. McCracken would be willing to take the land for the shorter term, as of course, otherwise, lease must issue in accordance with agreement.

Your obedient servant



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