

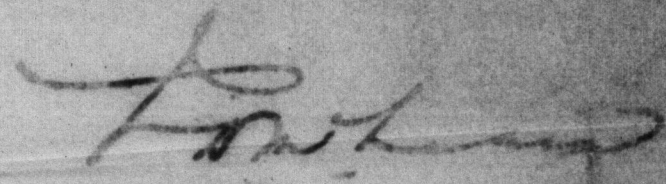
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Ottawa, 23rd February, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No 3, respecting the employment of a Farming Instructor and Clerk; and in reply I may say that it is not considered that both are necessary. If you are supplied with a competent farmer the services of a clerk should be unnecessary. You may engage on probation the services of a competent farmer, if you know of one, and report his engagement to the Department and to Inspector Graham; and if, after a fair trial, it is reported to the Department by Mr Graham and yourself that the man's services are satisfactory they will be continued. This should be clearly understood before you employ anyone.

Your obedient servant.


Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

H. Nichol, Esqr.,
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