

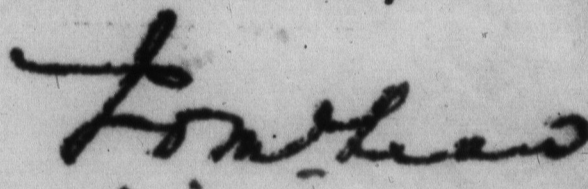
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1905-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, enclosing a Declaration as to settlement duties on the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, & the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23, Thompson Township, Sales 3795 & 3797, I am returning herewith that document for amendment. It will be observed that it is not stated whether the clearing referred to has been fenced, as required by Section 3 of the Indian Lands Regulations.

You will, therefore, be good enough to have this amendment made as soon as possible, and return the Declaration, in order that the question of the issue of Patent may be considered, and in future, you will be more careful in forwarding Requisitions to see that all requirements of the Regulations are complied with, and thus avoid unnecessary delay and correspondence.

Your obedient servant,



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