

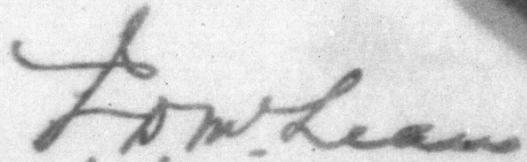
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Ottawa, 27th July, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letters of the 28th May and the 17th July, asking that a gasoline engine be purchased for the Indians of Hope Band, to enable them to thresh their grain; and in reply would say that the Department is willing to authorize the purchase of a suitable engine at a cost of \$240.00, but desires to know how the expense of running this engine, as to gasoline, oil and engineer, is to be met. Will each Indian pay for the use of the engine, to do his threshing? A resolution of the Band should be sent to Head-quarters asking that a gasoline engine $\frac{1}{2}$ horse power be purchased at a cost of \$240.00, the same to be paid from the funds of the Band.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Graham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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