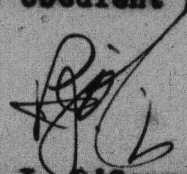


30th September, 1929.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, under your file No. 17, dealing with Mr. H. Houle covering the East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22-17-5 West of the 2nd Meridian. In reply, I may say that the Department, I suppose, will have no other alternative than to accept a cash payment for one quarter share of the crop. In reference to a further lease to Mr. Houle of this land for the year 1930, the Department will be guided by whatever action you may take in this matter.

Your obedient servant,



(P. J. O'Connor)
Actg. Director Indian Lands & Timber.

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