

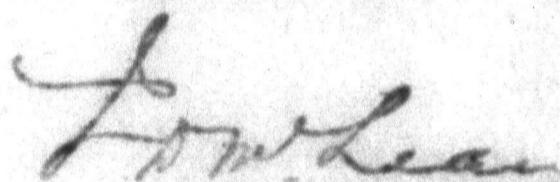
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Ottawa, January 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to say that you should communicate with Mr. T. Wilson, Inspector of Indian Reserves, at Vancouver, with regard to the request made by the Indians of Skeena, on the Skeena River, for 100 fruit trees, (apparently, and a little chestnut and also raspberry bushes. If Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that fruit can be successfully raised in the district referred to, you may make arrangements to have the trees, etc., ordered by the use of a nursery in British Columbia. Before the order is given you should satisfy yourself that the Indians are likely to take proper care of the fruit trees etc., if the same are provided. The Department will expect you to make all necessary arrangements in the matter through Mr. Wilson.

Your obedient servant,



Act. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Ferry Sales
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Prince Rupert, B.C.

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