

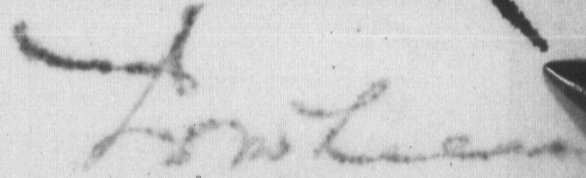
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Ottawa, 22nd April, 1902.

Gentlemen,--

I beg to inform you that you have been awarded
 the contract for the supply of Tea required for Indian purposes
 in duplicate
 A form of Contract is enclosed herewith for your signature
 and that of your sureties, after which it should be returned
 to the Department for completion by the Superintendent General,
 when one copy will be sent you. Kindly forward a security
 deposit cheque for \$106.00 when the cheque now held will be
 returned to you.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary,

Messrs. H. N. Bate & Sons,
 Ottawa.

