

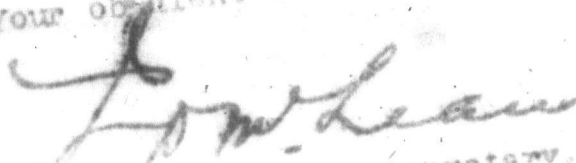
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Ottawa 10th February, 1915.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with which you forwarded vouchers for \$18.74 in favour of Messrs Park Bros., for steel beams supplied for culvert. In reply I beg to point out that the Department has already paid vouchers to the amount of \$105.35 in connection with the said culvert, and only \$110.00 was authorized for expenditure by official letter of the 27th September, 1914, which amount was \$20.00 in excess of the estimated cost of the culvert, as approved by the Department's letter of the 18th June 1915. Under the circumstances the Department desires to receive an explanation from you as to why it has been considered necessary to incur further expenditure. In the event of payment of the voucher submitted being made you will be required to forward receipts for \$1.65 freight charges pre-paid.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

E. Beattie, Esqr.,
 Indian Agent,
 Highgate, Ont.

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