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OTTAWA, Dec. 26th. 1919.

Sir:-

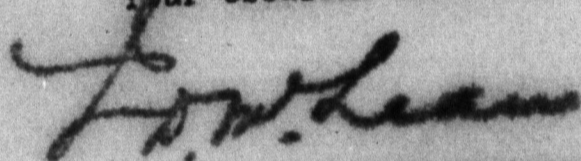
At the time of the visit of the Timber Inspector of the Department to the Burnt Church Reserve last spring, the Indians of the band called attention to serious trespass on the Pokemouche Reserve by certain white men, who had squatted there and were engaged in cutting the timber on this Reserve.

The Chief of the band, Paul Taylor was requested to visit this Reserve and make an investigation and then report fully to the Department.

He has reported that he visited the Reserve but up to the present time he has made no statement as to the matter of trespass, although he claims that he should be paid his expenses for the trip.

I have therefore to request you on the next occasion of your visiting the Burnt Church Reserve to interview the Chief and have him forward a full report as to conditions on the Pokemouche Reserve and at the same time forward his account for expenses with proper accompanying vouchers.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary.

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