

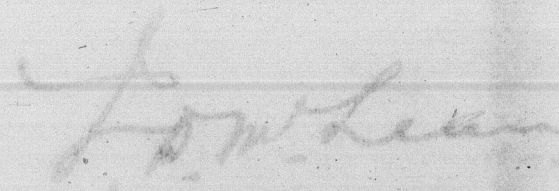
359,785.

Ottawa, February 20, 1914

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, making application for permission to explore for petroleum and gas on the Blood Indian reserve, and in reply to say that the Department cannot grant the permission desired.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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