

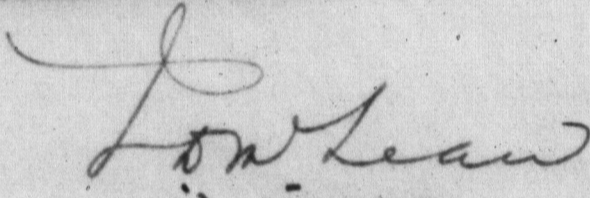
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Ottawa 22nd May, 1909.

Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that the Department has written Mr H. Nichol, at Balcarres requesting an explanation of the claim which he has made upon you for 82 lbs bacon (smoked short clear) deducted from your invoice of March 25rd, as per your letter quoted. A copy of the said letter has been sent to Mr Nichol. He has been told that you have permission to exceed the the schedule quantities slightly, and it has been pointed out to him that Voucher No 151 reads for 1650 lbs, while the schedule quantity is ~~1500~~ 1500 lbs.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

Messrs J.Y. Griffin & Co Ltd.,

Pork and Beef Packers,

Winnipeg, Man.