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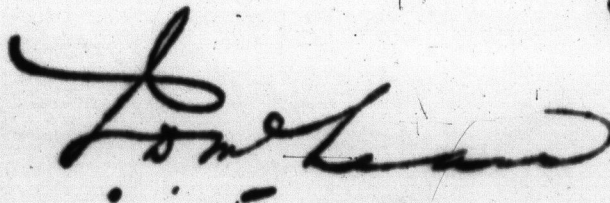
With Cheques.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to Supt. Vowell, with regard to the amount received from the Cowichan Lumber Company in compensation for damages to Indian lands and improvements on the banks of the Cowichan River, I beg to transmit herewith Cheques Nos. 3634 - 3647, in favor of the respective Indians named in your letter in payment of the amounts shown to be due in each case.

With regard to the payment due to Jimmie Swustus, I beg to point out that it would appear that he was allowed \$1.75 more for the 0.45 acres of land Brush Land than he should have received. The amount payable to him in this connection should be \$78.75 not \$80.50. You will observe that two cheques have been sent in his favour, which make up the total amount of \$130.50 payable to him. As the amount was paid by the Company it is not thought advisable to keep it from the Indian.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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