

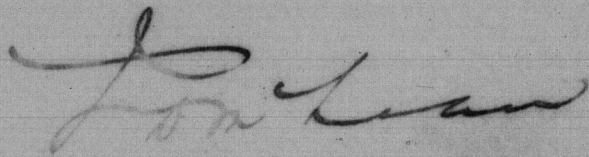
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Ottawa, November 10,

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, in regard to application of the City Council for a lease of the shore on the Indian reserve at the north end of Okanagan Lake. In reply I would say that, pending the adjustment of the question of title to Indian reserves in British Columbia, now under consideration by the Royal Commission, this Department is not in a position to consider the question of alienation by either lease or sale of reserves in British Columbia or portion thereof.

Your obedient servant.



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. M. Wright, Esq.,
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Armstrong, B. C.

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