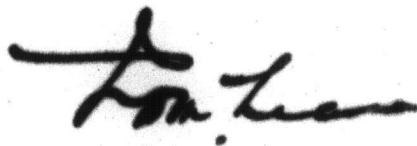


OTTAWA, 21st May, 1909-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing Bond, in connection with the issue of Lease to Ryerson Ritchie, I beg to say that the Notary Public has omitted to sign the affidavits of R. Fair and Margaret Haffernan, otherwise the document has been correctly filled, and upon receipt of same by the Department duly executed, together with copies of Lease, this matter will be given immediate consideration by the Department. I enclose Bond for completion.

Your obedient servant



SECRETARY-

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