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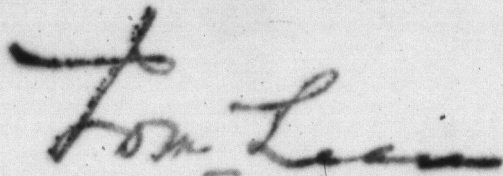
Ottawa, 28th, April, 1904.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, inclosing an affidavit made by John Gunn, concerning timber seized by Mr. McAuley on the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section No. 15, Macdonald which he alleges was taken out for his own use for building purposes namely:- 151 pieces of Oak and 51 pieces of Elm, Black Ash and Basswood, and reporting his application for release of the timber on the ground of certain improvements made on the W. $\frac{1}{2}$, of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, of same section.

In reply I have to request you to ascertain whether or not this timber was cut under a five acre ^{Sub} License, as provided by section A of Section 9 of the Indian Land Regulations, and when the alleged improvements were made, and whether the whole of the timber was taken off the five acres when making such improvements.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary;

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie.

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