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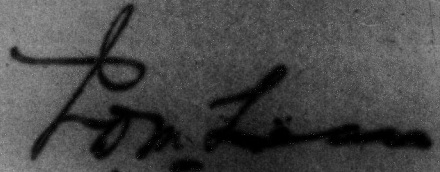
Ottawa, 25th June, 1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., No. 27/a, I have to inform you that the Department has had no correspondence with Mr. Agent Wheatley relative to the steer and heifer reported lost in the March quarter return last. A note of the same was made in the return with the intention of asking Mr. Wheatley for an explanation in case these animals should not be reported in his return for the quarter ending the 30th instant as having been found. As you state that you have asked Mr. Wheatley for an explanation, I shall be glad if you will kindly forward a copy of the same for the information of the Department.

*Received*

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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