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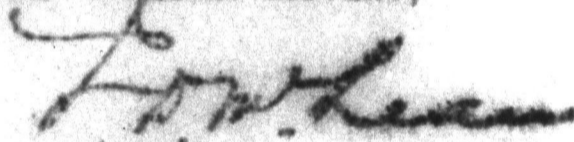
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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1920.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo with which you forwarded a communication from Mr. J. Jones, sub-Agent in which he asks to be allowed to charge at the rate of .50¢ instead of .35¢ for each meal provided for Mr. Spence and the livery driver; and in reply I beg to point out that you should have made a definite recommendation in the matter more particularly as when you wrote the Department on the 28th November, 1919 you recommended that Mr. Jones be given authority to charge .35¢ for each meal furnished the Doctor and his driver. The Department will await a definite report and recommendation from you in this matter. You should state whether you consider that .35¢ is a reasonable charge for the Department to allow in view of the fact that Mr. Jones is in receipt of rations.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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