

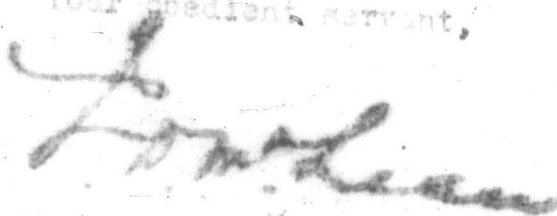
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Ottawa, May 8th., 1919.

Sir,-

referring to your letter of the 5th instant, stating that you have sold to Mr. Milton the surplus furniture in the Winnipeg Indian Office, I have to request that you will report by whose authority these articles were sold. In Department's letter of the 30th March last you were instructed to prepare an inventory of the articles to be disposed of after providing the officials who have their office in Winnipeg and to send a copy to the Department, but this inventory does not appear to have been received here and no trace can be found of authority having been given you to sell this furniture. An early reply is requested.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary

John Sempens Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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