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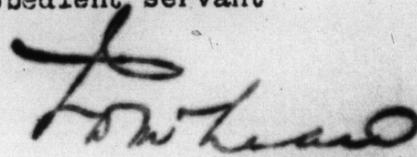
OTTAWA, 30th January, 1907-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been communicated with in regard to renewal of Lease No 191 to Alex Irwin, for a term of 9½ years from the expiration of the present one, and I have to ask you to be good enough to report fully in this matter (which you submitted to the Department in your letter of the 15th Ultimo) whether the improvements called for in the existing Lease have been completed, whether you consider the rental offered a good one and further whether you would recommend the issue of Lease on the terms submitted.

In this connection I may say that you previously advised issue of Lease, but the Department is averse to the general principle of considering the extension of a Lease so long before its issue.

Your obedient servant



SECRETARY.-

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