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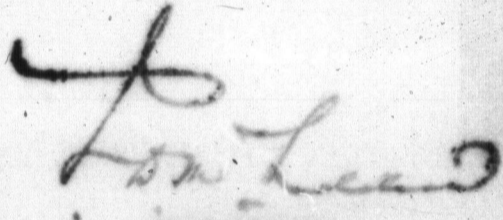
Ottawa, 31st July, 1907.

Sir,-

With reference to your live stock returns for the half year ended 30th June last, I beg to call your attention to the very serious loss of 21% in the Oak Lake band herd and 34% in the Oak River herd during the past winter.

Although the Department does not hold you responsible for the loss in any way, having been but a short time in charge, it is desired that you will take particular care to see that the conditions that prevailed last spring are not allowed to be repeated in the future, or at least during the time you are in charge.

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary.

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