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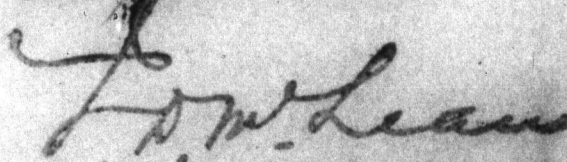
Ottawa, February 14, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to the Fr. N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 17, and the Fr. S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section in Tp. 20, Rge. 14, W. 2nd, Pasqua reserve, and in reply to say that, as you report Mr. C. F. Bourns, in whose name this property stands, as being dead, the Department cannot issue a patent in his name.

Upon your filing satisfactory evidence in the name of applicant for patent, showing title to the land in question derived from Mr. C. F. Bourns, the question of issue of patent to party entitled will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Turnbull & McCausland,
Barristers, etc.,
Regina, Sask.

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