

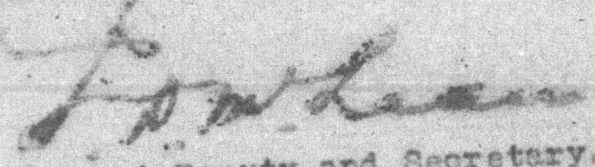
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Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and to inform you that the matter of the encroachment of the Bella Coola River on the Indian Reserve has been referred to Mr. A. H. Green, B.C.L.S., for Report. Mr. Green paid a visit to that reserve during the past season under instructions from this Department and it is expected that he may be able to inform the Department very fully in the matter.

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Arthur F. Gothard, Esq.,

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