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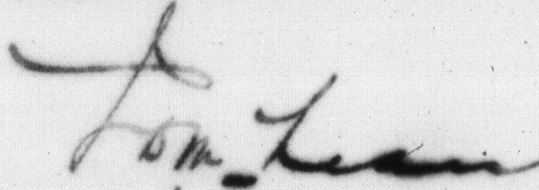
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Revd Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 25th instant, I beg to say that if you consider that Mr Lowe is entitled to payment for his services **distributor of supplies** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ prior to March 1899, from which date the Department has paid him, you may forward a voucher for the <sup>in his favour</sup> period before that date for which you think he should be paid, and it will be dealt with. I wish, however, to point out that Mr Lowe states in his letter, forwarded by you, that the supplies received at Norway House in July 1898 were not drawn upon until the following March, 1899. In the face of this statement it is not understood why Mr Lowe claims payment for distributing supplies previous to March 1899.

I return Mr Lowe's letter herewith.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

Rev'd J. Semmen;

Indian Agent,

West Selkirk, Man.

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