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Ottawa, 31st May, 1909.

Rev. Sir,

The enclosed account for rent of warehouse is returned as it should show the months for which rent is charged. It is regretted that you did not see that this account was forwarded earlier as the appropriation of 1908-09, from which this account should be paid, was not available after the 15th instant and it will, therefore, have to be paid from funds of the current fiscal year.

Be good enough to explain why it was necessary to rent for four months.

Is the Department to understand that a warehouse was rented or only space in a warehouse? If the latter, the account should read in that way and the space rented given.

What arrangements, if any, have been made for storing this year's supplies until they are ready for shipment?

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean
Secretary.

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