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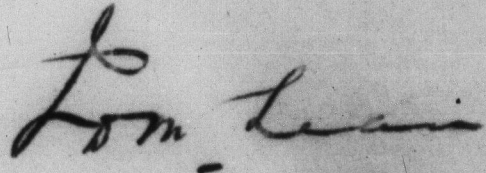
Ottawa, 7th November, 1904.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 9th August last relating to the lowering of the level of the water of certain lakes in the Townships of Amabel and Albermarle, Ont., I have to say that the Department has disposed of practically all the land surrounding the said lakes; it has, therefore, no interest in the matter of draining them, except its title to the lands now covered by water, which would be uncovered by the proposed work.

The procedure would appear to be for the persons interested to appeal to the proper Municipal Council or Councils. The terms under which the Department may be able to assist in the work can then be arranged.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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