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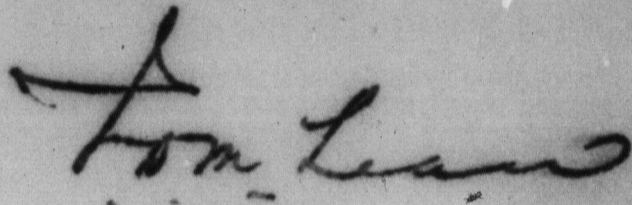
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, I beg to say that you may sell the stallion referred to to the Indian Em. Bull Shield for \$200.00 and hand over the money to Inspector Markle to purchase a stallion more suitable for the reserve. The transaction should, however, appear in your cash book.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter I beg to say that in any future case of this nature you should refer the matter to the Department before taking action.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

R.N. Wilson, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Blood Reserve,

Macleod, N.W.T.