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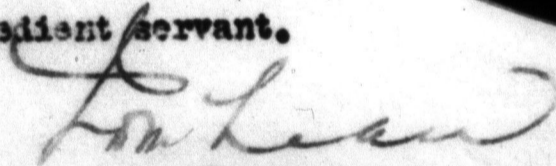
Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the medicines and surgical instruments supplied to you by the Department last season when you went with the Department's Inspector to Treaty 9; and in reply I beg to say that the list of such articles which you stated you enclosed did not accompany your letter.

Your remark that you were told by Mr Ramsden that you would not be held responsible for unused medicines as well as for the return of the instruments, I beg to say that such statement does not agree with the report which Mr Ramsden made to the Department. Moreover I may say that when you received your instructions in connection with the trip you were told by the Department that you would have to return the instruments and the drugs unused.

Mr Ramsden and Mr Burnett are now absent on a trip for the Department, and a settlement can not be made with you until they return and submit their statements to the Department.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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