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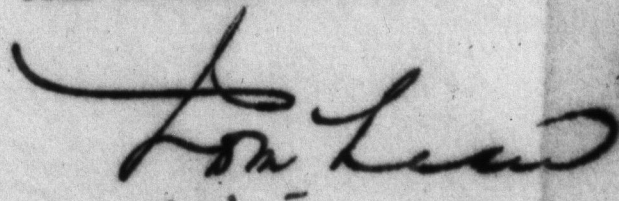
Ottawa 17th November, 1908.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Agent Fleetham has written recommending that no deductions be made on account of the Ranch Fund from beef vouchers submitted in favour of Stony Indians. He states that he considers that such a fund is not required at the Stony Agency, and moreover that the Indians are not in a position now to support it. At the same time he remarks that he is enabled ^{to pay} out of the profits of wood shipped by Indians such small expenses as are necessary in connection with the purchase of wire for repairing fences, "round-up,,etc."

I shall be glad to receive your report and recommendation in this connection, at an early date.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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