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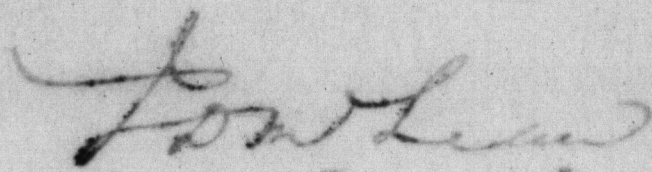
Ottawa, 22nd December, 1908.

Sir,

The explanations contained in your letter of the 11th instant, with regard to your cash statements etc., are satisfactory, but I have to inform you with regard to the matter of the issue of orders in anticipation of money to be received, that the Department does not approve of such a course being followed. The practice should be ~~dis~~ discontinued. Be good enough to make a careful note of these instructions.

The following receipts are missing from your October cash statement, viz:-- 1856, 1863, 1868, 1875, 1878, 1880 and 1892.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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