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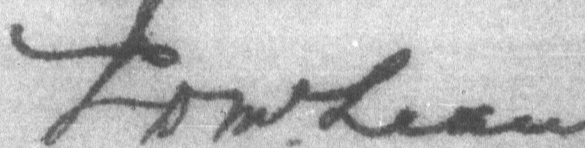
Ottawa, December 21, 1914.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector McKinnon in his report on the Middle River School recommends that the teacher should be encouraged to start a school garden there.

The Department would like to have this suggestion carried out and I have to request that you will so inform the teacher, Mr. MacRae, as the Department would like him to undertake this work. The grounds have been fenced and the Department is willing to pay for the plowing and to furnish the seeds required. You should bring this matter up in time to commence operations in the early spring.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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