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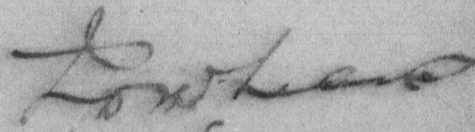
Ottawa, 2nd January, 1912.

Sir,-

With reference to your live stock return for the half-year ended 30th September, I beg to point out that there is a seeming shortage of 81 geldings or mares which were shown as on hand on the 31st March 1911. It is possible that this apparent shortage is due to an error xxxxx in the return, but it should be explained.

Your explanations in regard to animals sold, killed or beefed are not sufficiently explicit. You should be very particular to give full details in each case where a sale, etc. takes place in order that all the facts as they occur may be known to the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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