

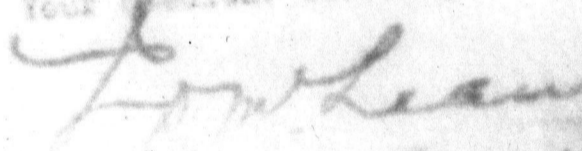
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Ottawa, September 10th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in reference to the request of the Lillooet Indians to be supplied with a mill for grinding their wheat. The Department has not definite information in regard to the cost of a grinder for grinding wheat into flour, (not sold at Ottawa), which it is presumed is what they refer to, but it is thought it would cost between \$1000.00 and \$2000.00, and the Department could not authorize so large an expenditure during the present fiscal year, as economy must be practiced. The Department desires, however, to be informed of the distance the Indians have to draw their wheat to a grist mill. The best grinder for grinding feed for stock can be purchased in Ottawa for \$36.50.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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