

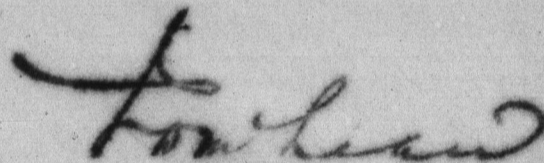
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Ottawa, 3rd October, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your letter to you of the 25th ultimo, and previous correspondence regarding the Lake family, I beg to say that the Department has made full enquiries regarding them, and has learned that they are not in any way deserving of assistance. The husband draws both rent and interest money. His wife, whose name was for a time struck off the pay-list, has been restored to membership. It was in part due to her husband's influence that her name was struck off in the first instance. They have an adopted son and daughter. The son 17 years of age, does but little towards the support of the family. The daughter has been recently married, but when at home would not work. In view of the facts as reported no aid can be given to them from band funds.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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