

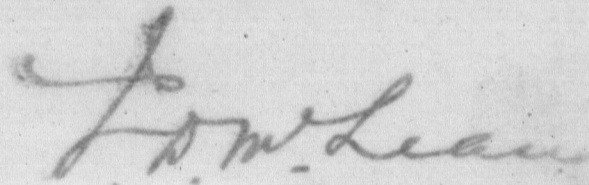
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Ottawa 3rd December, 1902.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr Agent McKenzie reports under date the 26th ultimo, that he was advised by letter dated the 7th ultimo, that 175 sacks of flour had been shipped by you to him at Yorkton, and the car consigned to Mr J.S. Crerar, and that gentleman sent a verbal message that the flour would arrive on the 17th November. The Agent goes on to say that he ordered out the teams from the Agency and also went himself to Yorkton only to find that the flour had not arrived, and moreover he was unable to learn when it was likely to be expected. He was therefore obliged to order eight of the teams home. This of course was a matter of inconvenience to the Agent, and of expense to the Department. Mr McKenzie points out that as the Agency is 55 miles from Yorkton, and there is but one mail a week to Pelly it is difficult to connect in time ~~max~~ unless he is advised of the exact time of arrival of the flour. I shall be glad if under the circumstances you will make an effort to advise Mr McKenzie in future of the exact date when consignments may be expected at Yorkton.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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