

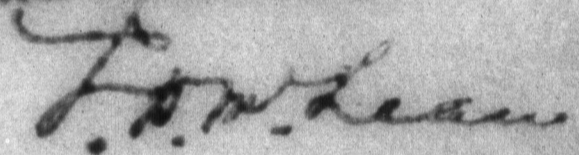
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Ottawa, July 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant and the report made by Dr. Stuart Reid of Leach in regard to the case of James Knife of Sandy Lake who lost an arm, I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to furnish him with an artificial hand, but is willing to defray the expense of the purchase of a hook, provided the man is unable to procure the same for himself. You refer to the fact that Dr. Duncan recommended the purchase of a hook for this Indian, but you have not quoted any correspondence in the matter. The Department has in other cases purchased hooks from J. H. M. Carson, 338 Colony St., Winnipeg and the order in this case may be given to that firm. I return the enclosure which you submitted giving measurements of arm.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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