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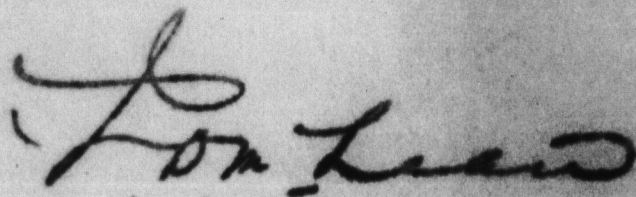
Ottawa, 1st August, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith the File of this Department No. 79399 containing the correspondence relating to a trespass committed by Mr. A.G. Pemberton. The trespass consists of having diverted the water used for irrigation on the Kamloops Indian reserve by digging ditches, etc., to his own land, thus depriving them and also the Western Canadian Ranching Company Ltd. of the water that was legitimately theirs, and which they very much required.

I shall feel much obliged if you will be good enough to inform yourself of the facts as shown in the correspondence, and to take such steps as you may think proper to protect the rights of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,



Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

E.L. Newcombe, Esq.,

Deputy Minister,

Dept. of Justice,

Ottawa.