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Ottawa, 6th December 1917.

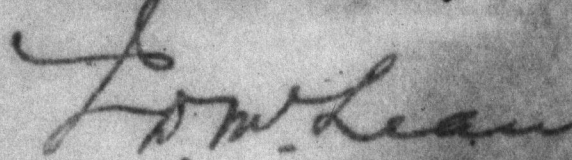
Sir,-

I beg to return herewith the demand for payment of dyking taxes for the year ending October 1917 on the Sumass Indian reserve No.4 and the Sumass Indian reserve No.10.

It is noted that you have made a charge of arrears of \$236.61; I beg to refer you to your letter of the 25th May 1916 and to our letter of the 9th March last, you will observe that there are no arrears due.

There appears to be no provision for a discount of 10% as previously; kindly explain whether there has been any reduction in the taxes in lieu of the discount. I may say that if any discount is made it should be allowed as we have only now received your account. On the receipt of an amended account its payment will be immediately considered.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. deputy and Secretary.

M. McLean Esq.,

Collector of Dyking Taxes,
Dewdney, B.C.

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