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OTTAWA, 4th January, 1905.

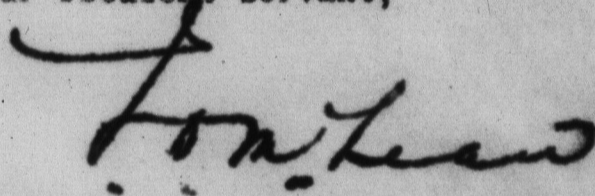
Sir:-

In further reply to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, respecting dues on timber taken out last season by Messrs Hugh S. Brennan & Co. I beg to inform you that the difference between the claim made by the Department and the Returns sent in, is caused by the specification of Boom and Dimension timber having been computed by Doyle's rule in Board Measure, instead of Cubic measure, namely:-

418 pieces, 10,793-Cubic feet @ \$15.00-----	\$161.89
which were returned as 55074 ft. B.M. @ \$1.00	<u>55.07</u>
	Balance -----
	\$106.82

You were advised on the 14th of May 1903 that any timber over 18 ft. long must be measured at the centre or mean diameter, and be computed by table on page 65 of Scribner's Lumber and Log Book, Rochester edition.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Messrs W.P. Bull & Harris,
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