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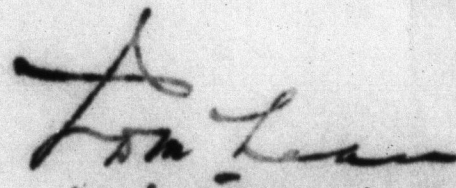
Ottawa, July 2, 1907.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ult., and in reply I beg to say that a free patent for Lot. No. 8 in connection with the McDougall Orphanage was issued by the Government to the Methodist Church. The portion of Lot. No. 7 from which the water supply is drawn was purchased by and is the property of the Crown.

The question of the taxation of Lot. No. 8 depends upon the reading of the Provincial Assessment Act.

Your obedient Servant,


Secretary.

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.