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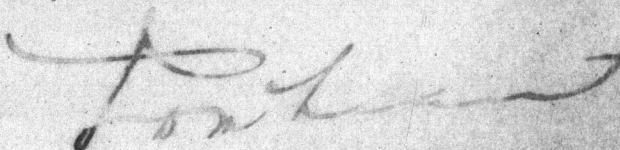
Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant. in regard to the question of assessment of lots in the townplot of The Pas, purchased by you on the 27th of May, 1914. and in reply to say that this Department has nothing whatever to do with the assessment of the interest of purchasers of lots from the Department, that being a matter for the local authorities.

I would point out that under the provisions of the Indian Act, the Municipality has authority to assess for taxes the interest of the purchaser of land from this Department, and if you object to the value placed thereon, you, of course, would have recourse to appeal against the assessment in the usual way.

The Municipality would not have authority to assess or collect any taxes on these lots prior to purchase by you on the 27th of May last.

Your obedient servant,

  
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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