

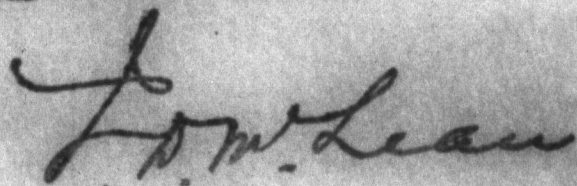
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Ottawa, February 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase 650 lbs. lard for Fort William Indians and give the same out to them as required. The cost of the lard is to be made a charge against the interest money of each individual who shares in the distribution of lard and the collections of ~~the~~ money due for the lard is to be made at the ensuing spring payment of interest money. Vouchers in duplicate covering the cost of the lard may be submitted in due course for payment. You should keep a careful list of the persons who receive lard and when making distribution of interest money, you should check over the same in order to be sure that you make collection of the full amount of money due.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Brown Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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