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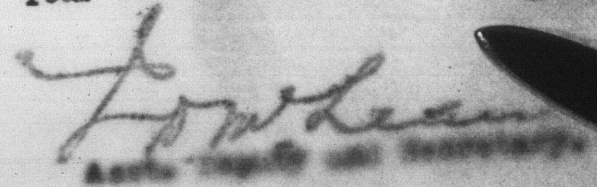
Sir:-

The Department has received your letter of the 12th instant and the account rendered at \$ 11.25, which you forwarded for forty-five posts purchased, and also the account of \$ 1.25 for freight charges on the posts. You should inform the Department without delay for what purpose these posts were bought. It is observed that you have attached to the account a copy of the resolution of council authorizing the purchase of the posts, but I beg to point out that before the expenditure was incurred, the copy of the resolution in question should have been transmitted to Head-Quarters and authority for purchase awaited.

An agent should not incur any expenditure, even when the Indians have approved of the same by resolution of council, without authority from Head-Quarters. If he takes such action, it is possible the Department may refuse the payment of accounts, as all expenditure must be authorized from Head Quarters before being incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Henry Janes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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