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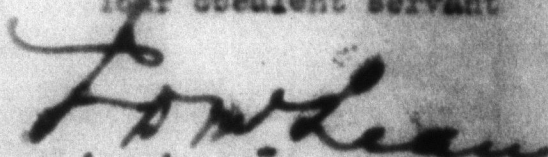
Sir-

Referring to your letters of the 9th Instant and 25th Ultimo, the latter enclosing an agreement for lease, between Emerson Snake and Mrs. Eunice Snake, locatees, and Ezra A. Shepley, covering Lot 3, Moravian Indian Reserve, for a term of two years from 1st May 1917, on shares I beg to say that said agreement is hereby approved and has been accepted and entered.

In view of the fact that the terms is for two years, only, no formal lease will be issued, this letter being your authority for allowing the lessee to enter into occupation of the land.

The Department will expect a report from you, at least, semi-annually, in regard to the carrying out of provisions of agreement by the parties interested.

Your obedient servant



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