

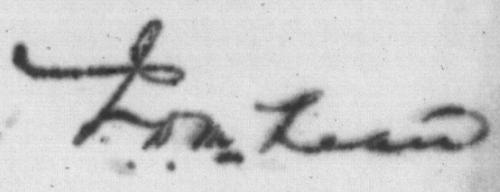
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OTTAWA, 8th June, 1905-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, asking for permission to prospect for oil, gas and minerals on the Walpole Island Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that as the ^{and minerals} oil ~~and~~ gas, have not been surrendered by the Indians, as required by the Indian Act, the Department is not in a position to entertain an application therefor.

Your obedient servant



SECRETARY.

Caldin Currie, Esq.,
Algonac,
Mich.,
U.S.A.-

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