We solicit your under these circumstances to seek an interview with the Secretary of the Interior and make such explanations, as will induce him to pay at least a portion of the last instalment.

There will be no risk to the U. S. Government in doing this. The Secretary can retain a third of the amount supposed to be due, until Mr. Agent pays and this Department can have a thorough investigation of the reports.

Relying, My Dear Sir, upon your kindness in this matter, and hoping to hear from you by the first Mail via England,

I am truly and respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

D. McLean

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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