

April 13, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 6th of April, with cuttings from Prince Albert papers. My attention had been drawn to these already. I am glad to have your letter, so that if the matter is brought up in the House, the Minister can make a satisfactory answer.

I think it may safely be said that we do everything in our power to meet these unforeseen epidemics wherever they occur, but in the far north, where the Indians are hunting Indians, physical conditions often make it quite impossible to relieve the situation. Some time in the future, as the country develops, we will no doubt have agents in that region, and in other regions where the conditions are similar, but it would not be possible now to increase our establishment in the way you suggest.

Co-operation with the Provincial Government in Indian work has never been very satisfactory, and I would prefer in every instance co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as being our proper policy in the far north.

Yours truly,



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