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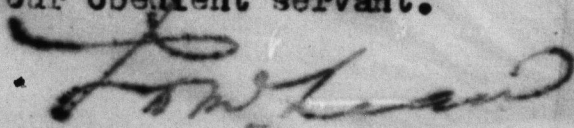
Ottawa ,7th December, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th October, reporting with regard to the question of the appointment of a medical officer for the Indians of the Fraser Lake District, and giving the relative distances at which the Indians are situated from Fraser Lake; and in reply I say that in view of your statements with regard to the difficulty in the way of travel in the country referred to the Department is willing, in the event of the appointment of a salaried physician, to modify the usual requirements with respect to the number of visits to be paid by the doctor to the various reserves throughout the year. The Department will consent to an arrangement which you can recommend as reasonable, and as affording the Indians such medical aid as is actually required.

The Department is willing that you shall inform the Settlers Associations as to what it is prepared to do toward ~~existing~~ procuring the services of a properly qualified man. As there is no doctor resident in the district at present it is presumed that the matter will have to remain in abeyance for ~~the present~~ a time.

Your obedient servant.



Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary.

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