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Ottawa, 20th May, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to say that cheque No. 80 is being sent you in payment of Dr. McWilliams' account, rendered at \$49.00 for attendance upon the Simpson family during 1907, 1908 and also in 1910. Kindly inform the Doctor that in future the Department will not pay for attendance upon Indians unless authority in the matter has been granted. The Indians who were treated should reside on their reserve where they would receive medical attendance from the salaried physician if the same were required. The Department does not propose when paying a salary to a doctor to pay accounts from other physicians for attendance upon Indians who should be treated by the regular officer. I may add that Dr. McWilliams' account for \$13.00 for attendance in September has also been paid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Secretary.

Mr. [Name], Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Home, Ont.

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