

Catara, December 1st, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to draw attention to the report submitted through your office by Mrs. Shaw, relative to her field station work during the months of September and October at the station. Mrs. Shaw has referred to an epidemic of typhoid fever which is attributed to the water supply which is said to have been contaminated owing apparently to the water being used for drinking. In the September report Mrs. Shaw mentioned that she had advised to have the Indians boil the water which they used for drinking purposes, but seemingly her efforts were not attended with success. It is thought that the water should be boiled by Mr. Felt, the agent, and that the Indians should be advised to boil all water which they use for drinking purposes. I am glad if you will bring this matter to the attention of the Department, preventing, if possible, a recurrence of such an epidemic.

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