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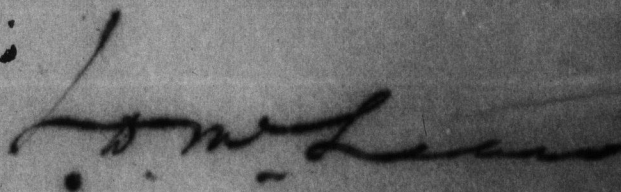
Ottawa , 15th December, 1905.

SIR -

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you claim that you are entitled to further remuneration than that already allowed you by the Department for your services and those of your assistant and nurse in connection with injuries sustained by Indians at the time of the Spence's Bridge disaster, I beg to say that the Department based its decision in regard to the amount to be paid you chiefly upon the information contained in your account and the charges made by the other medical men who apparently assisted in operating upon and attending professionally to the majority of the Indians mentioned in your account.

In view of your representations Mr. Superintendent Powell has been asked to enquire into the facts. When his report is received further consideration will be given to your statement of the case. The Department would be pleased to receive any other explanations which you think well to make.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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