Ottawa .9th December, 1904.

Sir,

Referring to your latter of the 30th ultimo, with enclosure regarding the case of John Monague, who is ill with consumption, and who is being cared for by his uncle Dr Allan Salt of Toronto I transmit herewith Dr Salt's account, and I beg to inform you that you may issue a voucher in his favour for John Monague' board in accordance with the account . You should, however only allow MIM \$1.00 per day, instead of \$3.00, which is the higest rate of remuneration paid to hospitals for the maintenance and nursing of Indian patients.

The Department has written Monague informing him of the action now taken and advising him to return home, and if he requires further medical attendance or medicines to apply to Dr Bowman. In a letter recently addressed to the Department Monague stated that when on the reserve he "sent for our "Indian Doctor on two different offcasions who refused to visit "me saying that it was no use, and that I was going to die any "way." If this statement is true the Department desires to express its dissatisfaction that such treatment should be accorded to any Indian by a medical officer who is employed to look after the medical needs of the Indians generally.

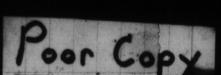
Your shedien; servant.

C. McGibbon, Esqr,

Indian Agent, Penetanguishene, Ont.

Secretary.

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