

regard to the Doctor's statement  
 that the Indians cannot make it  
 always convenient to be ill once a  
 month, that the Dept is quite aware  
 that it would be impossible to  
 defer the attendance of a Doctor  
 in special cases of illness until  
 the periodical visitation, but as  
 above stated, provision was made for  
 such cases, and of course chronic  
 cases of sickness would be treated  
 by the Doctor when making his  
 monthly visitation of the Reserve. I  
 do not think the Dept can make  
 any better arrangements with Dr.  
 Reid than that which now exists.

I return herewith that gentle-  
 man's letter to you.

Yours very sincerely  
 A. W. H. [Signature]  
 Deputy, Dept General  
 Indian Affairs.

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