Ottawa, October 20th., 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of t 4th instant, with which you forwarded Mrs. Smith's report on Field Watron work for the month of September, and in reply I beg to say that the report in question has been read with very much interest. It appears that the Field Matron is interested in her work and it is therefore thought that her efforts towards improving the living conditions of the Indians should be attended with good results.

Your letter of the 7th instant, with which you forwarded a report for September from Mrs. Hutchinson has also been received. It is satisfactory to learn that one of her pupils at least has learned to make excellent bread. It is hoped that she will be able to train all the women on the reserve to be good bread makers. I seems strange the there should have been so much illness, as reported by Mrs. Hutchinson, during the month of July. It is hoped that the Indians in general, benefited by the outdoor life which they must have lead during the summer.

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Indian Agent, Mistawasis, Sask. For Aust. Deputy and Secretary

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