

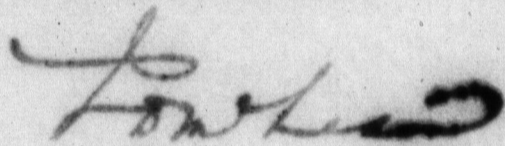
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Ottawa, 29th April, 1909.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant enclosing voucher No. 27 in favor of Dr. H. W. Welch amounting to \$15.00 for professional services, I beg to state that Dr. Lafferty being the regular Medical Officer of St Josephs Industrial School the Department fails to see why Dr. Welch was employed. The services for which the latter charges should have been performed by Dr. Lafferty, and as the Department cannot pay two doctors for the same duties. The account of Dr. Welch is herewith returned and will not be paid unless you can furnish satisfactory explanations to justify the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Rev. J. Riou, O.M.I.,

Principal,

St Joseph's Industrial School,

Davisburg, Alta.

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