Ottawa, March 6th., 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an account of \$39.25 has been submitted by the Victoria Hospital in the case of Stewart Deleary, the eix-year old son of Waldron Deleary, of the Chippewa Band of the Thames who was a patient in the said institution from January 6th to February 9th. You should ascertain whether the father of this boy is in a position to pay the hospital account. I may say that payment of hospital accounts is not made from band funds, except in cases where the patient or his friends are destitute and consequently unable to bear the expenses entailed by hospital treatment. Your report in this matter should be submitted at an early date.

Your of edient servant,

Aest. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVity, Acting Indian Agent, Delaware, Ont.

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