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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,  
April 11, 1963

Dr. K.F. Butler,  
Zone Superintendent,  
Mechanic Zone,  
Indian & Northern Health Services,  
Charles Connell Indian Hospital,  
EDMONTON, Alta.

Dear Dr. Butler:

Re: X-ray Survey - Old Crow, Y.T.  
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When the Aklavik Agency Annuity Payment Schedule was prepared, it was indicated that Old Crow settlement would be visited on April 27th.

As you know the Old Crow Indians do not receive treaty money and that only the x-ray survey is carried out.

Normally these Indians go to the Old Crow Flats immediately after Easter for the spring muskrat hunt. This pursuit is the one opportunity they have for improving their economy. This year large numbers will probably be away on the hunt in April and hence an x-ray survey at that time will not likely be a success.

The Administrator of the Hospital at Inuvik has indicated that a more successful survey could be carried out in the summer months with staff and equipment from Inuvik and we would be most willing to assist in any way possible at that time.

Supt. A.V. Cottrell has advised me that he proposes finding out how many people will be at Old Crow immediately after Easter and if the numbers are small, postpone his trip until the summer. I have expressed concurrence with this proposal as has the Hospital Administrator, who I understand has written to you in that regard.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by  
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