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Ottawa, 24th February, 1911.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, regarding the small-pox case at Escoumains, I beg to return herewith the account which you submitted from Mr. Boulanger for relief supplies furnished the Indian family, as you omitted to sign the printed certificate thereon. ~~V4-aa,~~ affix your signature and re-enclose the account to the Department without any delay. The matter of payment will be given consideration after the return of the account, and as soon as funds are made available by Parliament.

With reference to the account rendered at \$74.00 in favour of Pitre Doucet, who acted as guardian of the house in which the small-pox patients were confined, I beg to say that payment will be made (when funds are available) at the rate of \$1.50 per day for the services rendered as recommended by you. In view of the fact that you considered Doucet should not receive \$2.00 per day, you should have made out the account at the rate of \$1.50 and certified it at \$55.50, the amount payable at the last mentioned rate.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
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