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Ottawa, 19th February, 1912.

Sir:-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 12th instant, regarding the case of Frank Vaindubence, of the Shaguanadah Band, who has developed tuberculosis I beg to say that you may have Dr. Garruthers communicate with the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, of Toronto, with a view of having the Indian sent as a patient to the Cravenhurst Hospital. If he can be admitted, the Department will pay for his maintenance at the usual rate in the case of Indian patients. The matter should receive prompt attention.

The Department regrets to learn of the death of Francis Nahwekeshik, who it was proposed to send to the Sanitarium.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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