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Ottawa, 18th March, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with which you submitted reports for February from the following field matrons, namely:- Mrs. Gentleman, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lowe; and in reply I beg to say, with reference to the case of tuberculosis mentioned by Mrs. Lowe, that the Department thinks it would be well for you to endeavour to make an arrangement whereby the patient, w Ansinkappo would be more in the open air than hitherto. Possibly you could arrange to have this man sleep in a tent where he would be apart from his family. This arrangement would be not only in his own interest, but also in the interests of the other members of the family. You should give him to understand that the more he lives in the open air, the more chance he has of recovery, and you should warn him against the habit which Mrs. Lowe has mentioned of expectorating on the floor which is a menace to the health of all other persons living in the house with him.

Mrs. Lowe has also drawn attention to the case of Mrs. Brittain. The field matron states that the <sup>Brittain</sup> house is small and that there are six persons living in it. If these people are crowded in their home, an arrangement should be made, during the summer months, if possible, for some of them to sleep out of doors.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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