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12: Dec

Sir,

I have to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter  
 of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing  
 an account for board  
 and clothing provided  
 Gabriel Labrador, an  
 Indian by the services of  
 the poor for District  
 No. 6. County of Yacamonte.  
 and in reply I beg to inform  
 you that the Department  
 does not hold itself respon-  
 sible for the payment of  
 such accounts when the  
 expenditure

J. Lyon Hatfield Esq  
 Secretary to  
 Messrs. the Poor  
 Inspector D.I.

Poor  
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