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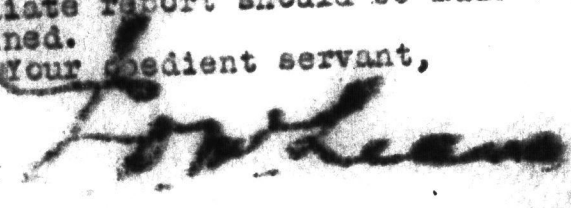
Ottawa, May 3rd., 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I re-enclose herewith the account of \$25.00 which you submitted from Dr. R.F. McDonald, who assisted Dr. McKinnon in an operation performed on Rose Lafford. You are hereby authorized to attach it to voucher forms and certify, after which you should re-enclose it to the Department for payment.

With reference to the closing paragraph of Dr. McKinnon's letter which you submitted with your communication above quoted, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to make payment to him in future apart from salary, of a reasonable fee in each case where he performs a major operation on behalf of an Indian, it being understood such expenditure must be authorized, or in case where time will not permit for such action, an immediate report should be made and the approval of the Department obtained.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd Esq.,
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