

as appropriate
I enclose for the information of the
Department, Dr. Farrall's report by which
you will perceive that the threatened epidemic
is not at present so serious as contemplated
and I trust the care taken to prevent further
encroachments of the disease may be effectual.

Since the receipt of your
telegram I have been notified of one additional
case & those reported upon by Dr. Farrall
and I have directed the maintenance of the
Indian quarantine established at New West
until all danger of contagion is past.

Permit me to add that I
consider it highly important that my powers
as Indian Agent (which if effectual ought to be
extensive) should be defined as soon as possible
and a fund placed at my disposal for
emergencies liable to occur any moment among
such a large Indian population as that inhabiting
British Columbia.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Powell