Ottawa, October 20th., 1915.

Sir,-

with reference to your letter of the 29th July, in which you stated that Miss Alton at Kitimant had requested that a doctor be sent occasionally to that place to attend the Indians, I beg to say that Mr. Perry, Indian Agent at Metlakatla, whom inquiry was made in the matter, has informed the Department that it is impossible to get a doctor to visit Kitimant. If, therefore, any of the Indians are seriously ill and require to be operated upon or require apecial treatment, it will be necessary to have them go either to the Bella Bella or Port Simpson Hospital. You should advise Miss Alton to the above fact.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Fougher, Esq., Indian Agent, Bella, Cools, B. C.

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