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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1915.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, and the communications which you enclosed from Mr. S. J. Beggs and Constable Desmoulin, regarding a fee of \$15.00 charged by Dr. Smith, who is Dr. Crowe's assistant, for professional services rendered to Desmoulin's son, I beg to say that it is desired that you will forward to the Department a voucher in favor of Mr. Beggs who loaned the \$15.00 in question to Desmoulin to pay the doctor. If the doctor gave a receipt for the money, the receipt should be attached to the voucher in Mr. Beggs's favor. When the said voucher is received at the Department, the amount thereof will be charged against Dr. Crowe's salary for March quarter 1915. It is desired that, when you send in Dr. Crowe's reports for March quarter, you will indicate thereon the actual number of visits which he paid to Indians of the Pic Band during March quarter, or that you will attach to the doctor's report, a report prepared by yourself, giving the requisite information. The paid cheque issued by Mr. Beggs will suffice as a receipt. Please advise Desmoulin of this action.

*L. P. H. H. H.*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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