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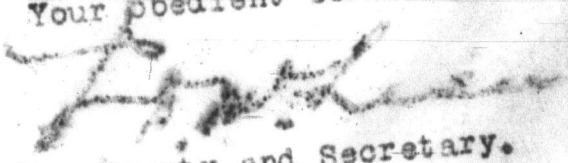
Sir,-

It is observed from the accounts received by the Department that the Indians who are still living on what was formerly known as the St. Peter's Reserve are getting a great deal of unnecessary medical attendance and medicine. These Indians who refuse to remove to their Reserve at Peguis are supposed to be for the most part self-supporting and they should pay for their own medicines and attendance. The old and destitute who cannot pay for this service may get gratuitously ordinary drugs such as liniments, purgatives, cough medicines, healing ointments, cod liver oil, tonics, dressings for wounds, &c. from the dispensary at the Dynevor Hospital. In serious cases of sickness they should report to you and you should notify Dr. Grain, who will attend to them personally if possible, and if not, he will have someone else to visit them.

I enclose herewith copies of circular letter of the 2nd December, 1912, on the subject and have to request that you will hand a copy to Doctor Atkinson and the druggist and ask them to govern themselves accordingly.

You should also notify the Indians to the above effect and see that the instructions of the Department are carried out.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
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