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Ottawa, 17th Feby., 1892.

Sir:-

I enclose herein copy of a letter of the 9th instant from Dr. Orton, Medical Attendant upon the Indians of the Glanbeoye Agency, applying to be employed to vaccinate the Indians in Mr. Agent Ogletree's district, and stating that you had informed him that they had not been vaccinated for some years, and that he has sufficient vaccine points with which to operate upon them.

In this connection I beg to refer you to the letter sent you on the 11th March last, in which was enclosed a circular dated March 1891 respecting the sanitary measures to be adopted for the prevention and mitigation of disease on Indian Reserves, and, among other precautionary measures, the Agents were to have the Indians in their respective districts who had not been successfully vaccinated during the past seven years operated upon. A similar circular has been forwarded every previous spring.

I beg, therefore, to request that you will explain why the requirements of this circular were not carried out, if they have not been, by Mr. Ogletree; also that you will report on the necessity, if any, for the Indians of

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Inspector of Indian Agencies & Reserves,
Winnipeg, Man.