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Ottawa, 27th April, 1909.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of the 5th instant which the Department has received from Mr. M. M. Stephens (written on behalf of The Prince Rupert General Hospital Association), making application for assistance for a hospital to be established at Prince Rupert in which Indians could be accommodated.

Mr. Stephens has been informed that there are no funds available from which any assistance towards the construction could be given, but that if when the hospital is in running order there should be any Indian inmates the Department will endeavor to pay the usual grant, that is, \$1.00 per diem up to 1000 days residence, and 75 cents per diem over that number of days. It is desired that you will look carefully into the matter of the project referred to and report fully thereon, making such recommendations as appear to you to be called for.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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