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Ottawa 21st August 1908.

Sir,

The Department has received an account rendered at \$20.00 from Dr John S. Bethune, for professional services rendered to John Paul, an Indian of Picton Co. From the fact that the account bears your certificate it is assumed that the Indian was taken ill while in Victoria County. Be good enough xxx to report at once whether you authorized the attendance in question. You should also state why Dr D. McDonald, the salaried medical officer for your Agency was not called upon. The account is transmitted herewith.

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An account rendered at \$19.00 from Dr Bethune for attendance upon three Indians of Victoria County has also been received. It is not certified, nor is it in duplicate. I transmit it herewith for your report. If you authorize this attendance you should say so, giving your reasons for so doing. Of course no account can be paid until certified. I may remind you that when Indians require attendance and apply to you you should call upon the salaried physician to attend them. Your report is awaited.

Your obedient servant.

*L. L. L.*  
Secretary.

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