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Ottawa, 24th March, 1920.

with reference to your communication of the lath instant, on the subject of medical attendance on behalf of Indians residing at Gold River; I beg to say that when a physician's acryices are actually required, you may request Dr. Freeman to render attendance. The Department is prepared to pay accounts rendered at a reasonable rate for medical work and medicines on behalf of the Indians in question, but it is to be distinctly understood that the expenditure must be kept within reasonable bounds. As you are aware, the cost in the past was covered by a salary of \$50.00 a year paid to Br. Hebb.

Your obedient servant,

M. P. Preeman Esq. , Indian Agent, Bridgewater, N.S.

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