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Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with which you forwarded voucher No. 171 for \$205.00 in favour of Dr. C.A. Eggert of Prince Rupert, for professional services to Joseph Hudson an Indian of New Town, Kitselas, who was apparently brought from that place to Prince Rupert, and operated upon for gangrenous appendicitis, etc., and in reply I beg to say that before dealing with the question of payment, the Department desires a further report from you. You should state whether the Department will be asked to meet any further expenditure in connection with this case. Seemingly no account has been received from an Hospital, and it is assumed that the patient was placed in an Hospital when brought to Prince Rupert. You should make report as to whether the Indian is in a position to pay any portion of the expense connected with his illness. If he has paid his Hospital account the fact should be stated.

It is observed from the voucher submitted in favour of Dr. Eggert that Dr. Traynor made arrangements to take the Indian to Prince Rupert. If Dr. Traynor rendered any services on behalf of the patient and has submitted an account to you for the same, you should forward it to the Department. Your full report in the matter will be expected at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

R.E. Loring Esq.,
Indian Agent,Indian Affairs, Letterbook,
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