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Ottawa, 29th March, 1913.

Madam:-

In reply to your communication of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department, when writing you recently, was aware of the fact that there is a Victorian Order nurse employed by the New England Company at present on the Six Nations Reserve, but as the number of Indians is large (4510 according to the last census), it is thought that there is ample scope for the employment of a second nurse, for which reason the Department has under the consideration the question of such an appointment, and I shall, therefore, be glad to learn from you whether you could provide a nurse for this work. In the event of her engagement, it is thought that she might reside at Oshweken with the nurse now doing duty. The Department's nurse would be under the direction of the salaried medical officer Dr. Davis, and her work would be such as he would allot her. The patients to be treated would be mainly those affected with tuberculosis.

As stated in official letter of the 12th instant, I shall be glad to know what salary the Department would be expected to pay in the event of a nurse being employed.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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