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With enc^l23^d July 2

My dear Sir:-

Your note of the 16th and the letter enclosed therein from Dr Reid of Salt St. Marie were duly received, and in reply I beg to inform you that although Dr Reid considers the arrangement which at present exists as to his attendance and compensation therefor on the Garden River Indians a foolish one, it cannot, I think, be considered as foolish as his original proposal to the Dept. which simply was that he was to be allowed, for the money which he at present receives, to take charge of dispensing medicine

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