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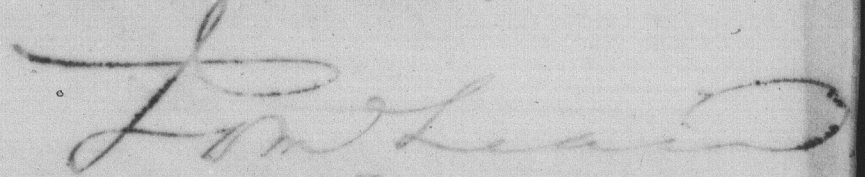
Ottawa, March 31st 1913.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in further reference to the professional services rendered by Dr. Shadds to the daughter of Andrew Brittain of James Smith's Band, and in reply I may say that Dr. Shadds is now the Medical Officer for the Band named.

The Department approves of your informing the Indians that if they employ physicians other than those authorized by the Department to attend them, they will have to pay the Doctors' fees.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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