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Ottawa 23rd May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March and of your account of \$22.75 therewith submitted for professional services rendered to Indians during 1912, 1914 and 1915 ; and in reply I beg to say that although careful search has been made no record has been found of authority granted you for rendering the attendance in question. In view of this fact, and as all the attendance furnished was rendered previous to the present fiscal year the Department can not consider the question of payment. I may add that the appropriations provided for payment for medical attendance during the years mentioned have lapsed.

Your obedient servant.


For Asst. Deputy A. Secretary.

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