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Ottawa, 23rd March, 1920.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th ultimo, in which you made application for appointment as medical attendant to Indians in the Municipality of Chester, I beg to say that in the past the Indians in question were attended during illness by Dr. Hebb of Chester, who was paid a salary of \$50.00 a year for medical attendance and medicines. The Department does not consider it necessary to appoint a salaried officer to succeed Dr. Hebb, but proposes to make payment on accounts when attendance is actually required, and therefore Dr. E.H. Freeman who has succeeded Dr. Hebb at Chester and who is comparatively near the Indians, will be authorized to attend them when a physician's services are absolutely required.

I beg to say, however, that if you rendered attendance since Dr. Hebb left Chester, upon William and Frank Pennall, you may submit your account for the work done, and the question of payment will be considered. The account should be made out in duplicate on the forms herewith enclosed. Your account should be forwarded to Mr. N.P. Freeman, Indian Agent, at Bridgewater for his certificate. Mr. Freeman will transmit it to the Department.

W.N. Cochran Esq., M.D.,
Mahone Bay, N.S.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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