

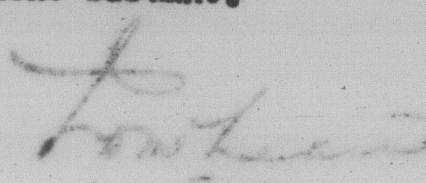
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Ottawa 3rd October, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, and the salary pay-list for September quarter which you forwarded, I beg to say that your remarks that Dr McWilliams did not do duty as medical officer to the Indians of Big Cove and Indian Island, although he has not tendered his resignation, have been noted. It is also observed that you say the Indians have been treated by other physicians. Under the circumstances the Department has not paid Dr McWilliams' salary for the quarter mentioned. Doubtless those doctors who have attended the Indians will expect to be paid for their services. The Department can not pay a physician for work which he does not perform, and also pay other medical men for attending to his duties.

Your obedient servant.


Secretary.

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