

Ottawa, 19th June, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department desires to thank you for your interest in the Indians residing in the vicinity of Hottaway, where you have taken up your residence with a view to practising medicine.

The Department is most anxious to prevent Indians purchasing or otherwise obtaining liquor, and will be glad to receive definite information from you at any time which may lead to the prosecution of persons guilty of furnishing liquor to Indians. If necessary, the Department is prepared to send a detective into the district, provided you can furnish him with information which is likely to result in the arrest of persons guilty of infractions of the liquor clauses of the Indian Act. It will not be necessary for it to be known generally that you have had anything to do with matters of this kind.

Your obedient servant,

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[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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