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are purchased wholesale and thus secured at the lowest price possible. Even fuel, if purchased when green a year ahead of time, can be secured almost as cheaply as upon the reserve -and coal at a much lower figure. The School is the most convenient centre by rail for all the reserves, is close to the Agency, and has the advantage of having two physicians at its doors, both with telephonic communication. . . . . Many delicate children at present shut out from any hope of an education and even of growing up could thus if drafted into the hospital be able to get at least a good knowledge of English, and if cured get a good education. I am sure our Church authorities will be glad to co-operate in such an undertaking to the best of their ability."

The Department desires that you will give the foregoing your best consideration, and that you will then report to the Department making such recommendations as appear to you to be called for. You should give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

*Lon Lean*  
Secretary.

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