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Ottawa, 19th March, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that in November 1914 an Indian boy from Whycoconagh was placed in the Hamilton Memorial Hospital at North Sydney for treatment for scrofula, etc. This action was taken upon the recommendation of Dr. H. N. McDonald of Whycoconagh, and the Indian Agent, Rev. D. McPherson of Glendale was asked to report to the Department stating what the approximate cost of the boy's maintenance in the said Institution would be. He did not make report as requested, but on the 13th February he submitted a letter from the Rev. Sister in charge requesting that the boy be sent home, as he is not benefitting from the treatment which he is receiving, and as he is a menace to the health of other patients. The Rev. McPherson asked for permission to transfer the boy to St. Joseph's Hospital at Glace Bay. He was asked for a further report in the matter which he has not yet submitted. It is desired that you will kindly look into this case and submit a definite report and recommendation to the Department, in order that action may be taken such as to meet the needs of the case.

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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