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Ottawa, 27th March, 1912.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, regarding Dr. Day's account for attendance upon Indians of your Agency; and in reply I may say that if the time occupied in making the trips was as claimed by the Doctor, it is considered that the charges are not unreasonable and you will be justified in certifying to the account. The Department does not wish to deprive Indians of medical attendance, but there must be some limit to the Doctor's charges. Dr. Day should report to you every visit which he makes. If the nature of the case is urgent and will not permit of his notifying you before giving the attendance, he should do so immediately after the service is rendered. The Department looks to you to control the expenditure for medical service. You should do all that is possible to keep it ^{within} reasonable limits.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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