Ottawe, 30th December, 1911.

Sirs:-

The Department has received your communication to the effect that the Indians of the Mud Lake Band desire to dispense with the services of the medical officer Dr. Graham, with a view to the appointment of Dr. Blakeman; and in reply I may say that if the resolution, copy of which you have submitted, was passed in the presence of the Indian Agent, copy should be signed by him and forwarded to the Department. I may say that such a course will have to be followed before the Department will take action with regard to the wishes of the Indians, as set forth by you.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst . Deputy and Secretary .

chief Alfred McCue, & D. E. Whetung, c/o Wm. McFarlane, Esq., Indian Agent, Keene, Ont.

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