

Indian Branch

Ottawa 12 April 1872

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst., and in reply to inform you that it is not intended that a medical practitioner shall be permanently appointed to attend the Indians in the vicinity of Chatham. But as a necessity arises the local Agent will see that they are cared

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