

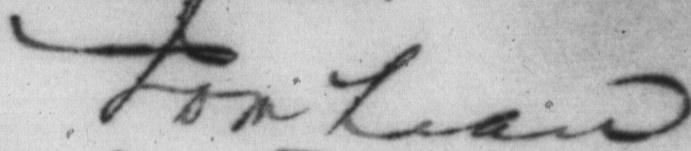
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Ottawa, 26th May, 1904.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Dr. J. W. McIntosh who is employed by the Department to attend professionally to certain of the Indians on Manitoulin Island reports that one of his patients is suffering from consumption of such a type that he considers he could be cured by a few months residence at the Gravenhurst Sanitarium. At present he is unable to earn his living and is dependent on his friends. He is, therefore, financially unable to support himself at the hospital. The Doctor states that the Department might be able to have him admitted thereto at the same rate as Municipalities which is 40¢ per diem. While the Department has no funds voted specially for such a purpose, it would be willing to pay that rate for the admission of this Indian to the Institution. Dr. McIntosh states that one or two cases like this, cured at the Sanitarium ^{have greater influence} would ~~amplify~~ than anything else to convince the Indians that consumption taken early enough is curable. The Department would, therefore, be glad to be informed whether this Indian could be admitted at the rate above named.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

The Superintendent,
Gravenhurst Sanitarium,
Gravenhurst, Ont.

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