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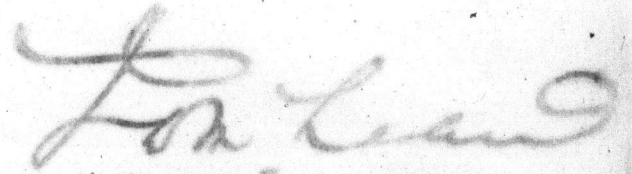
Ottawa, July 10th, 1912.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 29th, I have to inform you that Dr. MacDonald was engaged as Medical Attendant at the rate of \$500.00 per annum while stationed at Fort Smith and when absent with Inspector Conroy's party he will be paid at the rate of \$5.00 a day during which time his regular stipend will cease. A voucher covering the time Dr. MacDonald spends with Inspector Conroy should be forwarded to the Department certified by Mr. Conroy.

No doubt Dr. MacDonald and Inspector Conroy informed you of this fact, but thought it as well to give you the information direct.

Your obedient servant,



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