

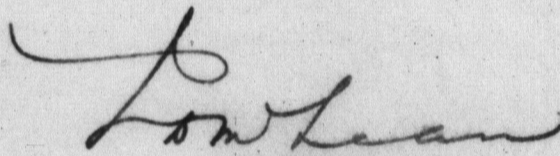
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Ottawa ,19th May, 1909.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, regard the case of the Indian John Equina who has been ill for some months; and in reply I beg to say with reference to your statement that ^{the} doctor who has been attending him states that the patient requires hospital treatment, that you should have submitted the doctor's report in the matter. If it is necessary the Indian may be sent to the hospital, and the Department will pay the usual ward rates for ~~his~~ his maintenance and nursing. You should report later with regard to the case.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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