

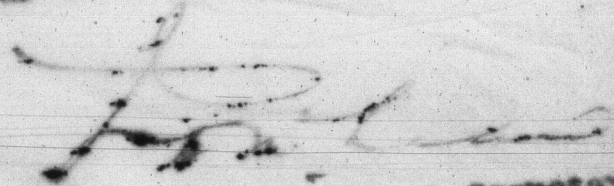
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Ottawa 17th September, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your statement in letter of the 9th instant, that you are acting as medical officer in place of Dr Blakeman, who is absent from home, I beg to say that if it is necessary to operate upon the woman referred to who is suffering from cancer, the Department approves of your performing the operation, and will allow you a reasonable fee, but you should bear in mind that only charges such as are made to the poorest class of Whites are paid by the Department. If necessary the woman may be sent to an hospital for care and maintenance during the operation and until she is well enough to return home. Financial arrangements should in such case be made.

Your obedient servant.



Asst. Deputy Secretary.

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