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Sir,-

Ottawa, 30th March, 1908.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with which you forwarded Dr. P. A. McDonald's accounts for professional services rendered to Indians of your Agency, and in reply I beg to say that these accounts are considered very large. It would appear that more frequent attendance was given by the Doctor than was necessary. Dr. McDonald's accounts for the year 1907, amounting to \$312.75, and those rendered by Dr. Bowman amounting to \$300.25 make a total outlay of \$613.00 for medical attendance for the year. This amount exceeds by \$413.00 the amount formerly paid Dr. Bowman for professional services to the Indians.

You should bring this matter before the Indians and have them understand clearly what a large expenditure has been incurred for medical attendance, etc. It is thought it might be well to have one or both physicians paid by salary.

Please find enclosed cheque No. 5270 for \$204.75 in payment of Dr. McDonald's accounts above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

For Lewis
Secretary.

Chas. McGibbin, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Penetanguishene, Ont.

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