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Ottawa, August 1st, 1918.

Sir,-

I have had before me your report on these Indians of Oromocto, who are suffering from syphilis, and evidently, it is impossible to have these people consider the seriousness of their condition.

While some have taken their treatment regularly and have improved, others have left the reserve and, no doubt, cast aside for the time being all thought of medical treatment. It would seem that the experiment is doomed to failure. No doubt, you are aware that the Department is not prepared to carry on this treatment indefinitely.

Your remarks in regard to the Nash infant are noted and the question of treatment is left to your judgement.

Your obedient servant

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