

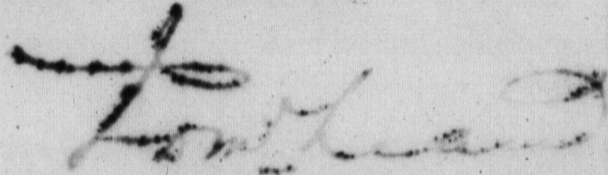
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Ottawa, 16th July, 1908.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and the communication forwarded from Dr. Mitchell, in regard to the case of two Indians, Joshua Thomas and Fred Elm who require surgical and hospital treatment, and in reply I beg to say that if these men are not able to pay for such treatment, etc. as they require the Department will pay their expenses. You may, therefore, have them sent to the hospital and authorize the necessary operations to be performed. You should make both the Doctor and the hospital authorities to understand that no unnecessary expenditure is to be incurred in either case.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Delaware, Ont.

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