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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1915.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you state that there are two or three old people living at Springhill, and two at Newville, who are in need of assistance; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion that you should visit these people and ascertain definitely as to their circumstances. If you find that any of them are in urgent need of relief, you may supply a small amount of food to relieve immediate necessity, but you should forward to the Department a report, giving the name of each individual requiring assistance and you should make a definite recommendation as to the weekly expenditure which you consider necessary in each case. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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