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Ottawa, 3rd December, 1919.

Sir:-

Referring to letter of the 15th of 1919, relative to the case of an Indian who suffers from catarrh of the eye, I beg to say that the Department has received a report from the Agent Paul. I may say that Mr. Paul referred to the Indian as ^{James} James while you have called him ^{John} John. It is possible, however, that both mean the one individual. The Department has decided to have you arrange to have the patient taken to the hospital in order that he may be operated upon. The Indian's board and reasonable fee will be paid for the operation, but all expenses connected with the case must be kept on foot by you.

Yours obedient servant,

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