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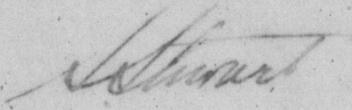
With Cheque.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and the account therewith forwarded from the Sudbury General Hospital for nursing, board, etc, of the Indian William Ohtocossaway; and in reply I enclose herewith cheque No 3204 for \$75.00.

With regard to the amount at which ~~xxxxxxx~~ payment has been made I beg to say that the charge for medical attendance has been disallowed. The Department has not in the past paid hospitals for medical attendance upon Indian patients. They belong to the indigent class and are supposed to receive their medical attendance when in hospital free. The rate of \$1.00 per diem allowed is intended to cover all charges. I may add that this is ^{the} usual rate allowed.

Your obedient servant.



Asst. Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning, Ont.

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