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Ottawa, 11th December, 1909.

Sir,-

The enclosed account of Dr. Meed's, amounting to \$95.00, is returned for further explanations before payment can be considered.

The charge of \$25.00 in connection with the setting of an Indian boy's arm and attendance on him is considered high at least higher than the charge to the poorest class of white patients and should be reduced. The date of attendance upon this boy, according to the account, was between the 20th July and 15th August, but it is observed that the Doctor wrote you on the 30th August that the accident happened on Friday evening and it is assumed that he was referring to the Friday preceding the day he wrote, which was the 27th August. It should, therefore, be explained why different dates are given in the account. For your information his letter is enclosed. The name of the woman referred to as "Eliza Abigosis" in Dr. Meed's letter of the 30th August does not appear in his account.

The second charge of \$30.00 in this account for attendance upon Mrs. Chartrand who was suffering from Tuberculosis and who died at Pine Creek Reserve also requires explanation. The account shows that daily visits were made between the 25th July and 3rd August. Were these visits made to the reserve and why were daily visits necessary? It should not be necessary to visit

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