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Sir:-

With reference to the account of Dr. Morrison for medical attendance upon Daniel Laburn of your County who had migrated to Freeport in the County of Digby, I have to inform you that Dr. Morrison has protested against his account for \$40.85 being reduced to \$24.50 by this Department, and he insists upon the payment of his account in full on the ground that it is justly due him and that he has not overcharged, but the opposite.

As you will observe from my letter to you of the 23rd ultimo, Dr. Morrison was allowed at the usual rate of 50 cents per mile travelled to the patient on each visit made by him. He now claims payment for the medicines administered to the sick Indian; but, as the Department has no details of the medicines administered or of the charges made for the same, with a view to considering the propriety of paying an additional amount to Dr. Morrison, it is necessary that he should furnish an account giving full particulars as to medicines and dates when administered and the prices charged for the same.

You will be good enough to request Dr. Morrison to forward through you such an account to this Department for consideration.

C. E. Beckwith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kentville, N. S.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Dy. Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affrs