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Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1914.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with enclosure with regard to the case of the Indian, Abraham Claus who is suffering from advanced tuberculosis, and in reply, I beg to say that in view of the facts as reported, the Department agrees with you that the Indian should be cared for on the Reserve instead of being sent to a sanitarium. In your letter of the 26th November reporting on his case, you said Claus was in his brother's house where there is a family of small children. It is thought, that you should endeavour to make arrangement to have Claus cared for in a house where there are no young children. The Department wishes you to make arrangements which will be comfortable for Claus' maintenance and care during the short time that he has to live. Reasonable expenses will be paid by the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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