

427,038-21.

Ottawa, January 22nd., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith copy of a letter of the 13th instant which the Department has received from W. Spaire, Vol. 10 of Hudson, in which he states that he has been called several occasions to the Fishing Lake Indian Reserve to render professional services and that although he sent his account of \$77.00 to you, he received no reply. If he is entitled to payment, it is desired that you will forward his account, duly certified to the Department without delay. It should be accompanied by full report in the matter.

With reference to the statement in the enclosed letter to the effect that the account referred to was sent to you at least four times without any notice being taken of it, it is to be impressed upon you that the Department expects you to deal promptly with the public. You should not allow any letters which you receive to go unanswered, and prompt attention should be given to all accounts submitted for payment.

Your obedient servant,

*J. W. Keen*

Asst. Secy. and Comptroller

W. Harrison Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
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