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Ottawa, 31st March, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the 10th instant, in further reference to the case of Francois Jourdain who is suffering from eye trouble, ^{and in reply} I beg to say that you may accompany him to Montreal in order that he may receive the necessary treatment from Dr. Stirling. The Department will pay your expenses and those of the Indian on receipt of proper vouchers.

As intimated to you in letter of the 2nd October, no unnecessary expense should be incurred, and the Department will only pay Dr. Stirling a reasonable fee for the Indian's treatment. This fact should be made clear to the Doctor who should be told that the Department pays for the treatment of Indians ^{the rates} as charged by the medical profession to the poorest class of Whites.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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