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With reference to your letter which reached the Department on the 6th instant, I ber to say that very careful consideration has been given to your request for payment in full of your claim of \$231.35 for services and expenses in connection with your trip to the Cecelia Jeffrey'. Boarding School and the Shoal Lake Reserves Nos. 39 8 40 during the recent epidemic of influenze. Your account is only one of many which the Department has received as the result of the opidemic and as the expenses connected therewith have been exceedingly large, the utmost economy has to be observed in order to make it possible for the Department to meet the ergr was The fact is recognized, however, that the discumstances connected with the trip which you made were of a most unusual character and in view of this fact the Department has decided to augment the payment already made to you. You have received \$50.35 being payment of travelling expenses and also payment at the rate of Sto.00 a day for your services for seven days. It has been decided to allow your charge of \$21.00 for hospital expenses and to pay you at the rate of \$5.00 a day for the thirteen days while you were ill. This will mean an additional payment of \$66.00, o a total payment to you of \$166.35, when the cheque which you have already received is taken into consideration. Enclosed horewith is cheque No.1901 in your favor fer

\$56,00 in full settle ent of your claim.

Your of dient servant.

