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Mr. Sir,

I beg to quote herewith from a letter recently received from Dr. Baldwin of Peace River:-

"I would state that several of the Indian children at the Catholic Mission are in poor health, some death occurred and another is dying. I am afraid I have them isolated from the other children as much as possible."

"I do think that all these children should be regularly inspected by a medical man at least once a month and the Department should insist on it being done. I do not think there are six children among the treaty Indians at the Missions who are not suffering from constitutional disease of a tubercular or strumous nature."

"The sisters in charge of this mission school there deserve all praise for their goodness and devotion to the children, but I do not think they realize the fearful contagiousness of tuberculosis, especially among these poor children who are predisposed to the disease, or already have it in a mild form before they come under their care."

I have to ask you to be good enough to let the Department have your views on the conditions as said to exist by Dr. Baldwin.

Your obedient servant,

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