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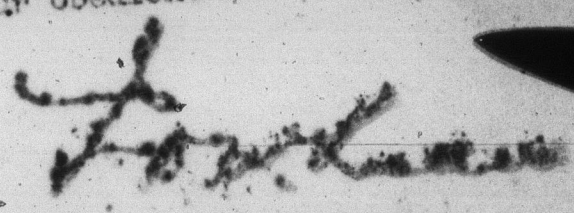
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1915.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. J.P. Cockburn, Indian Agent Sturgeon Falls, informing him that when it is necessary to employ a medical man for Indians of his Agency, he should call upon your services. You will be advised at a later date as to the rate of payment allowed. You will be paid upon accounts rendered for all professional services to Indians. Mr. Cockburn will furnish you with the necessary account forms. Your accounts should be rendered in detail and in duplicate and should be promptly submitted to Mr. Cockburn for transmission to the Department.

The Department will be glad to have you accompany Mr. Cockburn next summer when he goes to Temagami and Manitowishewau to pay annuity money to Indians. On this trip you should treat all Indians requiring the services of a physician and you should make a report to the Department at the close of the trip with regard to the patients who received treatment. While absent with the Agent on the annuity trip, you will be paid at the rate of \$6.00 a day.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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