Ottawa 9th December, 1904.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 24th ultimo,
I beg to say that the Department has referred Dr Allan Salt's
account for your board and maintenance to Mr Agent McGibbon
to be certified .The Department does not feel disposed to
allow more than one \$1.00 per diem for your board, etc., as
this is the highest charge allowed to hospitals, for nursing
maintenance, etc.

The Department is of opinion that you should return to your family as soon as possible, and if you require further medical attendance or medicines you should apply to Dr Bowman for the same. If you were at home you might be able to do were some thing towards providing for yourself and family. The Department remains can not be responsible for your maintenance if you remain in Toronto. The Band has only authorized assistance to the amount of \$75.00, and the members thereof may not feel disposed to grant any further assistance if you continue to live in Toronto.

Your obedient sevent.

Mr John Monague,

27 Czar Street, Toronto, Ont. secretary.

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