

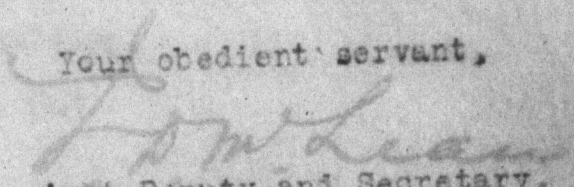
Ottawa, November 2th., 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, in which you requested authority to furnish relief to Indians suffering from Spanish Influenza at Big Cove and at other reserve in your Superintendency, I beg to say that the following telegram was sent you in the matter, viz:—"Supply necessary relief to Indians suffering from Influenza. Writing."

You should not allow any of the victims of the epidemic to go without medical attendance, food, or proper clothing. The Department will rely upon you to do all in your power to relieve distress and you should not relax your efforts until there is no longer occasion for action along the lines indicated. You should keep the Department informed of the conditions with regard to the sick and when you send in accounts for expenditure incurred on their behalf you should mark the word "Influenza" on the face of each account.

Your obedient servant,

  
 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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 Indian Supt.,  
 Battouche, N.B.

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