Ottawa, 4th March, 1916.

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Sir:-

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With reference to letter to you of the 15th December, last, in which the Department a ranged that you should visit the West Bay reserve on certain fixed days in order that you might render such professional services as might be required by the Indians. I beg to say that Mr. Barter forwarded to the Department, under cover of letter of the 24th ultimo, a resolution passed by the band in which they express a desire to have you revert to the system followed before letter of the 15th December was written. namely to attend when called to the reserve rather than on fixed dates. In view of the Indians' attitude in the matter the Department desires to have you revert to the arangement previously had with you, namely that you shall respond to all reasonable calls made upon your services by the Indians, and also that you shall attend in all cases brought to your notice by the Indian Agent. It is hoped that both you and the Indians will find this arrangement to work satisfactorily. The Department will expect to receive your report regularly at the close of each month regarding work done on behalf of Indians.

Your obedient servant.

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary. Dr. Davis, Mindemoya, Ont. Poor Indian Affairs, Letterbook, Copy. 21 February 1916 - 9 March 1916, (R.G. 10, Volume 5613) **PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES** CANADA