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Ottawa, 12th October, 1909.

Sir,-

With reference to your appointment as medical officer to the Indians of the Birtle Boarding School, I beg to draw attention to the fact that as there is now an hospital in operation in connection with the school it is the desire of the Department that you shall give very careful attention to the work of the hospital in order that most satisfactory results may be obtained. With a view to proper oversight of the Indian patients and the work generally, you should make a daily visit to the hospital, and you should have it clearly understood by the nurse in charge when you are to be expected at the hospital in order that she may have her work properly attended to by the time of your arrival, and also in order that your patients may be ready for you when you reach the institution. The Department requires from you a report once a month of your visits to the hospital. Your report should be sent in through the Indian Agent, Mr. Wheatley.

The Department looks for good results from the establishment of the hospital at the Birtle School, and it is, therefore hoped that through the joint efforts of yourself and the nurse in charge the scheme will work out satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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